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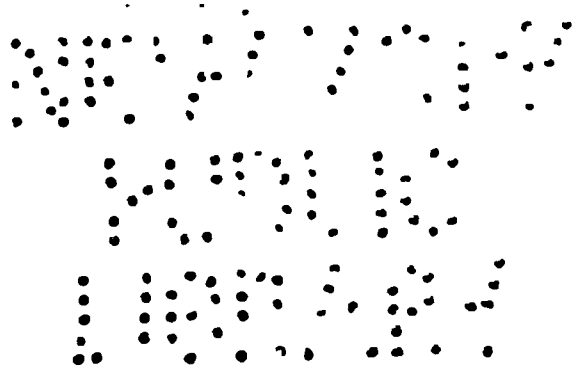
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OF THE
THIRTY-THIRD CONVENTION
OF THE
GENERAL SYNOD.
OF THE
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IN THE
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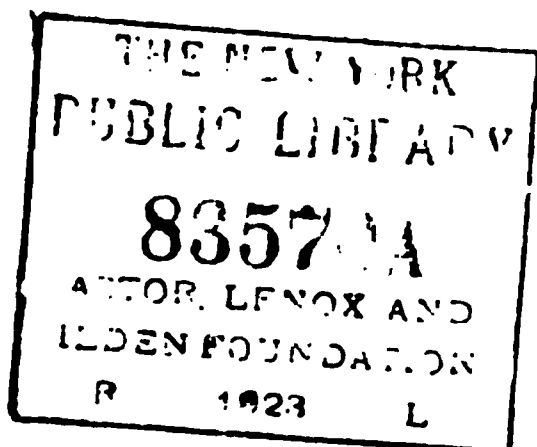
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EPISODES OF GENERAL SYNOD.

This Convention of General Synod was signalized by several pleasures which came in the nature of surprises, as they were not down in the programme expected when the meeting of welcome was held. The first was a

Grand Reception.

After the Historical Address, on Tuesday evening, June 7th, a reception was tendered the delegates, visitors and friends, by the Young People's Association of the Kountze Memorial church. The basement had been put in day attire by willing hands, and there the brethren, with their friends re- to meet their entertainers and the good people of the congregation. was passed pleasantly in the enjoyment of social chat, ice cream and last but not least, addresses from Revs. Dr. H. L. Baugher, G. S. B. Barnitz, H. W. Kuhns, D. D., Mr. Robert Weidensall, and the U. P. church, of Omaha.

The Excursion to Lincoln and Beatrice.

incident to this Convention was the excursion of the whole General with visitors, hosts and hostesses, from Omaha, to Lincoln and Beatrice. Upon the kind invitation of the Boards of Trade of these cities, presented by Rev. G. H. Albright, pastor of the church at Beatrice, the General Synod repaired, on Wednesday morning, June 8th, to the depot of the B. & M. R. R., and took the train for the capital of Nebraska. The route lay through some of the most fertile prairies of the West, and, for four or five hours, the train rushed on over some of the richest and finest farming land under the skies.

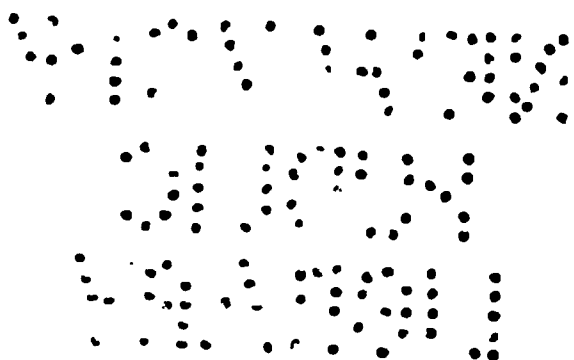
The reception and public meeting at Lincoln, where a bountiful dinner was provided for all, and the hearty western hospitality of the citizens of Beatrice, will not soon be forgotten.

Finer or more promising places than these young and growing cities of Nebraska would be hard to find anywhere. At Beatrice, the 350 excursionists found nearly as many carriages waiting as there were persons, and enjoyed to the full the satisfactory and rapid view given of the place.

Sunday-School Mass Meeting.

On the afternoon of the Lord's Day, June 5th, one of the most interesting services of the General Synod was held. The children from the English, Swedish, and Danish Sunday-schools, to the number of nearly a thousand, thronged the large Sunday-school room of the church, over which Pastor Fogelstrom presides. The meeting was in charge of the Western Secretary, Rev. S. B. Barnitz.

Addresses were made by Revs. Jeremiah Zimmerman, L. L. Uhl, G. W. Enders and Mr. J. W. Rice. Though the audience was composed of different nationalities, there were none silent when Luther's Battle Hymn, "Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott" was sung, but it was rendered with a vigor and volume which made the arches shake.



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GENERAL SYNOD.

THIRTY-THIRD CONVENTION.

FIRST SESSION.

OMAHA, NEB., JUNE 1, 1887. }
WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M. }

The General Synod met in the Kountze Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church, Omaha, Nebraska, Rev. J. S. Detweiler, pastor, on the first Wednesday evening after Whitsunday, 1887.

The order of public worship for evening service, as found in a souvenir provided by the Board of Publication, was conducted by the President, Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., of St. Louis, assisted by Rev. F. Springer, D. D., of Springfield, Ills., and Rev. L. M. Kuhns, D. D., of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Organization.

The Secretary called the roll of District Synods, and in response, the delegates elect presented their credentials and were received as members of the Thirty-third Convention of the General Synod.

The following is a list of the members :

ROLL OF GENERAL SYNOD.

I. SYNOD OF MARYLAND

CLERICAL.

REV. PROF. M. VALENTINE, D. D., LL.D.
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 " P. BERGSTRESSER, D. D.
 " PROF. P. M. BIKLÉ, PH.D.
 " L. KUHLMAN.

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 " C. W. HUMRICHUSE.
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 " F. T. HOOVER.
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MR. N. MANNING.
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 " J. W. VAN DRESER.

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 " B. B. COLLINS.
 " G. W. MILLER.
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 " P. G. BELL.
 " CHAS. M. STOCK.
 " E. DUTT.
 " M. G. BOYER.
 " J. H. ZINN.

HON. JOHN HILL.
 W. H. RUPPEL, Esq.
 MR. J. B. HILEMAN.
 " CHARLES GEESE.
 " T. C. SANDERSON.
 " C. C. MASON.

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" H. S. COOK.	F. H. LEHR, Esq.
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" WM. M. BAUM, D. D.	" CHARLES BENSINGER.
" S. STALL.	" JOSEPH STULB.

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 " J. A. SPIELMAN.
 " W. W. WITMER.

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18. FRANCKEAN SYNOD.

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 " M. V. STUPPLEBEEN.
 " J. W. YOUNG.

MR. PETER DIEFENDORF.
 " L. A. BARRY.
 " J. W. COUGHTRY.

19. SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD.

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 " A. B. MILLER.
 " J. A. ADAMS.

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 " JACOB HOWER.

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 " H. B. BELMER.
 " P. A. HEILMAN.
 " G. S. DIVEN.
 " F. D. ALTMAN.

DR. J. E. HERBST.
 MR. GEO. W. CROTZER.
 " J. H. SCHELL.
 " J. M. SEIDEL.
 L. J. WEBB, Esq. (a).

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 " J. G. GRÖNMILLER.
 " H. P. HANSEN.
 " F. L. LIPE.
 " WM. ROSENSTENGEL.

PROF. L. F. M. EASTERDAY.
 MR. A. KOUNTZE (a).
 " J. A. STEIN.
 " ROBERT WEIDENSALL.
 " G. H. TROUTMAN.
 PROF. WM. EBRIGHT.

22. WARTBURG SYNOD.

REV. J. D. SEVERINGHAUS.
 " R. G. LINKER.
 " B. SICKEL.
 " F. W. STEFFENS.

No Lay Delegates elected.

23. SYNOD OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE.

REV. CHARLES E. RAYMOND.

MR. ELMER SLATER.

LIST OF VISITORS TO GENERAL SYNOD.

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" J. B. McAFEE.
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" B. F. PUGH.
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" G. H. SCHNUR, JR.
" A. B. SHRADER.
" JOSIAH ZIMMERMAN.
Mr. G. A. CRANNELL.

AUGUSTANA SYNOD.

Rev. E. A. FOGELSTROM.

Rev. GEORGE H. TRABERT.

Also Rev. Inspector C. H. RAPPARD, of Basel, Switzerland.

Sermon Deferred.

After organization, it was resolved that in view of the non-arrival of many delegates this evening, and their presence tomorrow morning, the order of business be so changed as to hold the election for officers Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and that the hour for the President's sermon be 10 o'clock.

Addresses of Welcome.

The large assembly then listened to addresses of welcome and congratulation from His Excellency, J. M. Thayer, Governor of Nebraska, and Hon. W. J. Broatch, Mayor of the city of Omaha.

Responses.

To the kind sentiments expressed responses were made in felicitous terms by Revs. M. Rhodes, D. D., J. B. Helwig, D. D., J. S. Detweiler, and E. J. Wolf, D. D.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 9 A. M.

Rev. M. Valentine, D. D., led Synod in the opening prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes of the last session read and approved.

Tellers Appointed.

The President appointed as tellers to conduct the election for officers, Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh, Messrs. G. W. Leisenring and J. A. Spielman.

President's Sermon.

The hour for service having arrived, the President, Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., preached the opening sermon from the text, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." Zech. iv. 6.

He was assisted in the services by Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D., and Rev. T. C. Billheimer, D. D.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

Rev. Wm. M. Baum, D. D., led in prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

The Officers Elect.

The tellers reported as the result of the election :

President.

Rev. Prof. S. A. Ort, D. D., Springfield, O.

Secretary.

Rev. Wm. S. Freas, York, Pa.

Treasurer.

Alex. Gebhart, Esq., Dayton, O.

Rules of Order.

Upon the call of the President, the Secretary read the rules of order.

Reporters Appointed.

The following then prevailed :

Resolved, That Rev. Wm. Rosenstengel, of Grand Island, Neb., be appointed German reporter of the proceedings of this body, and that Rev. H. P. Hansen, of Denver, Col., be Swedish Reporter of the same.

Minutes Referred.

The reading of the minutes of the last Convention was dispensed with, and they were placed in the hands of a Committee for report. (See list of Committees.)

Assistant Secretary.

The President appointed as Assistant Secretary, Rev. Wm. M. Baum, Jr., of Canajoharie, N. Y.

Hymn-Book Publishing Committee.

The Committee on Publishing the Hymn Book offered their report as follows, which was referred to a committee for report and audit. (See list of Committees.)

PHILADELPHIA, May 18, 1887.

To the President and Members of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church in the U. S., convened in Omaha.

The undersigned members of your "Hymn-book Publishing Committee" herewith respectfully submit their biennial report. From the accompanying

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Emanuel Lutheran—8 p. m. Rev. Prof. H. L. Baugher, D. D.

Second Presbyterian.—10:30 a. m., Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D. 8 p. m., Rev. S. W. Owen.

North Presbyterian—10:30 a. m., Rev. Prof. E. F. Bartholomew. 8 p. m., Rev. T. C. Billheimer, D. D.

South West Presbyterian—10:30 a. m., Rev. C. S. Albert. 8 p. m., Rev. J. B. Helwig, D. D.

Park Avenue Presbyterian—8 p. m., Rev. Prof. J. Yutzy.

Castellar Street Presbyterian—8 p. m., Rev. W. E. Fischer.

Ambler Place Presbyterian—3 p. m., Rev. Jabez Shaffer.

First Congregational—8 p. m., Rev. J. M. Cromer.

St. Mary's Avenue Congregational—10:30 a. m., Rev. W. M. Baum, D. D. 8 p. m., Rev. Luther Kuhlman.

Third Congregational—10:30 a. m., Rev. T. F. Reeser. 8 p. m., Rev. M. V. Stuppelbeen.

Hillside Congregational—10:30 a. m., Rev. D. F. Kain. 8 p. m., Rev. J. G. Goettman, D. D.

First Methodist Episcopal—10:30 a. m., Rev. W. H. Singley, D. D. 8 p. m., Rev. W. H. Dunbar.

Seward Street Methodist Episcopal—8 p. m., Rev. H. K. Fenner.

South Tenth Street Methodist Episcopal—10:30 a. m., Rev. J. H. Harpster. 8 p. m., Rev. G. W. Enders.

Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal—10:30 a. m., Rev. Geo. C. Henry. 8 p. m., Rev. J. C. Zimmerman.

First United Presbyterian—10:30 a. m., Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D. 8 p. m., Rev. E. K. Bell.

Park Avenue Presbyterian—10:30 a. m., Rev. G. W. Miller. 8 p. m., Rev. A. W. Lilly, D. D.

African Methodist Episcopal—10:30 a. m., Rev. J. C. Kauffman. 8 p. m., Rev. J. W. Schwartz.

Unity Church—10:30 a. m., Rev. S. A. Weikert.

Sunday-School Meeting, Emanuel Lutheran Church—Rev. S. B. Barnitz, Rev. Jeremiah Zimmerman, Rev. Geo. W. Enders, Mr. J. W. Rice.

Y. M. C. A.—4 p. m., Rev. M. F. Troxell, Mr. Chas. Geesey.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. DETWEILER,
ELI HUBER,
J. F. SHEARER.

Rev. M. V. Stuppelbeen then closed the morning session with prayer.

SEVENTH SESSION.

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 9:30 A. M.

After the usual devotional service, conducted by Rev. N. Van Alstine, the session was opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Schwartz.

The roll was called and the Minutes read and approved.

Report of Treasurer of General Synod.

Mr. Alex. Gebhart read his biennial report and it was referred to a Committee for audit.

It is as follows:

General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States, in account with A. GEBHART.

1885.	CR.		
June 2.	By balance	\$864 84	
1887.	WEST PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD.		
Mar. 31.	By cash received from Prof. E. Breidenbaugh .	\$397 54	
May 25.	By cash received from Rev. E. Miller, D. D., York county, Pa.	5 00	
May 26.	By cash received from Jacob Reddig, Shippens- burg, Pa.	11 00	
June 2.	By cash received from Rev. E. Breidenbaugh, Treasurer	86 50	
June 3.	By cash received from Rev. G. W. Enders, York, Penna.	10 00	
June 4.	By cash received from St. Paul's Church, York, Penna.	29 00	
		<hr/>	\$539 04
1887.	HARTWICK SYNOD.		
May 26.	By cash from Arch. A. Coney, Canajoharie, N. Y.	\$5 00	
June 3.	By cash from N. Manning, Treasurer	133 09	
		<hr/>	138 09
1887.	SYNOD OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.		
May 23.	By cash from James Fellows	\$240 00	
June 2.	" John L. Mickel, Cohansey Ch.	12 50	
" 4.	" T. S. Smedley, Germantown, N. Y.	8 00	
		<hr/>	260 50
1885.	EAST OHIO SYNOD.		
Sept. 25.	By cash from Geo. Steele, Treasurer	\$1 90	
Nov. 20.	" "	56 34	
Dec. 8.	" "	7 56	
1886.			
May 1.	" "	5 76	
" 26.	" "	2 80	
Nov. 30.	" "	70 00	

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Jan. 5.	By cash from Geo. Steele, Treasurer	\$4 35	
May 9.	" "	4 40	
" 23.	" Rev. J. H. Harpster, Canton, O. . . .	10 00	
" 23.	" " Geo. W. Shilling, Canal Dover, O.	5 00	
" 27.	" Geo. Steele	10 00	
June 3.	" Geo. Steele, Treas., from Rev. T. T. S. Smedley, Washingtonville. . . .	3 00	
		<hr/>	\$181 11

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ALLEGHENY SYNOD.

May 7.	By cash from J. B. Hileman	\$400 00	
" 27.	" John Hill, Blairsville, Pa.	5 00	
April 23.	" J. E. Lerch, Scalp Level, Cam- bria Co., Pa.	5 00	
June 3.	" J. B. Heilman, Treasurer.	80 00	
		<hr/>	\$490 00

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SYNOD OF EAST PENNA.

Sept. 14.	By cash from Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D. . . .	\$9 75	
1886.			
Sept. 13.	" "	104 70	
Oct. 10.	" "	99 45	
1887.			
Mar. 31.	" "	75 60	
May 21.	" W. H. Fry, Harrisburg, Penna. . . .	5 00	
" 23.	" T. H. Baumgardner, Lanc., Pa. . . .	20 00	
" 25.	" Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D., Treas. . . .	80 50	
		<hr/>	\$395 00

1887.

SYNOD OF MIAMI.

May 19.	By cash from Jos. R. Gebhart, Dayton, Ohio .	\$5 00	
" 21.	" David Gebhart, "	5 00	
" 25.	" H. R. Shroder, Cincinnati, Ohio. . . .	5 00	
" 26.	" J. W. Kahler, Treasurer	61 50	
" 26.	" Rev. C. W. Sifferd, Newark, Ohio . . .	2 00	
" 30.	" Rev. J. W. Swick, Dayton, Ohio. . . .	6 00	
" 26.	" Rev. A. J. Imhoff, D. D., Urbana, Ohio.	3 00	
June 2.	" J. H. Hedges, Tarleton, Picka- way Co., O	20 35	
" 4.	" L. Manss, Cin., per Rev. Bell	5 00	
		<hr/>	\$112 85

1886.

SYNOD OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

Aug. 19.	By cash from Rev. H. M. Brewer	\$10 00	
Oct. 5.	" "	13 76	
1887.			
Mar. 31.	" "	10 50	
April 6.	" "	10 00	
May 25.	By cash from Rev. Francis Springer, D. D., Springfield, Ill.	6 00	
May 26.	" Rev. H. M. Brewer	6 60	
June 2.	" Amos Miller	14 50	
May 11.	" Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., St. Louis, Mo.	10 00	
		<hr/>	\$81 36

1887.

WITTENBERG SYNOD.

Jan. 22.	By cash from J. H. Emminger, Treasurer . .	\$200 00	
May 23.	" M. W. Harter, Mansfield, O . .	10 00	
May 26.	" 1st Eng. Church, Springfield, O.	31 75	
June 3.	" J. J. Douglass, Mansfield, O . .	7 30	
		<hr/>	\$249 05

1887.

OLIVE BRANCH SYNOD.

May 16.	By cash from John H. Ohr, Treasurer, Indiana-		
	napolis, Ind	\$70 00	
June 2.	" Rev. D. A. Kuhn, Edinburg, Ind.	1 00	
June 3.	" H. K. Fenner, 2d Church, Louis-		
	ville, Ky	9 50	
		<hr/>	\$80 50

1886.

SYNOD OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS.

Sept. 1.	By cash from A. S. Crotzer, Treas.	\$30 00	
May 19.	" "	30 00	
1887.			
May 25.	" Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff, Dixon, Ill.	2 77	
June 2.	" Rev. L. M. Heilman, Grace		
	Church, Chicago	8 58	
June 4.	" A. S. Crotzer, Treas.	1 25	
		<hr/>	\$72 60

1885.

PITTSBURGH SYNOD.

Dec. 28.	By cash from F. W. Kieffer, Treas., Allegheny,		
	Pa.	\$62 07	
1886.			
Dec. 14.	" " "	32 74	
Mar. 31.	" " "	8 00	
Apr. 16.	" " "	25 46	
May 25.	" " "	15 60	
		<hr/>	\$143 87

1887.

SYNOD OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

May 14.	By cash from Rev. W. H. Diven, Treas . . .	\$149 00	
May 21.	" Rev. G. E. Faber, Salona, Clinton		
	county, Pennsylvania	3 10	
May 27.	" A. H. F. Fischer, New Bloom-		
	field, Pa.	11 00	
May 27.	" F. Zimmerman, Newport, Pa .	4 10	
		<hr/>	\$167 20

1887.

SYNOD OF NORTHERN INDIANA.

May 23.	By cash from Rev. W. D. Trover, Treas . . .	\$78 64	
June 3.	" Rev. D. F. Kain	10 00	
		<hr/>	\$88 64

1887.

SYNOD OF IOWA.

Mar. 28.	By cash from John A. Spielman, Treas. . . .	\$32 00	\$32 00
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1887.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.

May 20.	By cash from Philip Fager, Murphysboro, Ill.	\$28 00	\$28 00
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1886.

SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD.

April 2.	By cash from J. C. Hill, Esq., Treas., Williamsport, Pa.	\$102 24	
1887.			
April 4.	" J. C. Hill, Esq., Treas., Williamsport, Pa.	81 76	
May 27.	" J. C. Hill, Esq., Treas., Williamsport, Pa.	30 16	
		<hr/>	\$214 16

1885.

SYNOD OF KANSAS.

Oct. 17.	By cash from J. E. Tressler	\$2 63	
1886.			
Oct. 5.	" "	18 66	
1887.			
Feb. 23.	" John E. Herbst	16 33	
May 19.	" " "	26 16	
June 2.	" " "	15 00	
		<hr/>	\$78 78

1887.

SYNOD OF NEBRASKA.

Feb. 28.	By cash from L. F. M. Easterday	\$9 50	
1886.			
Sept. 23.	" " "	44 50	
1887.			
May 30.	" Rev. Geo. H. Schnur, Danby, York co., Neb.	1 00	
June 3.	" L. F. M. Easterday	27 00	
		<hr/>	\$82 00

1887.

WARTBURG SYNOD.

May 23.	By cash from Rev. R. G. Linker	\$37 25	\$37 25
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1887.

MARYLAND SYNOD.

June 3.	By cash from W. H. James, Treas, Apportionment	\$400 00	
June 3.	By cash from W. H. James, Treas., 1st Church, Baltimore	20 00	
June 3.	By cash from W. H. James, Treas., St. Marks'.	20 00	
" 3.	" " St. Paul's.	10 00	
" 3.	" " Trinity, Knoxville.	2 25	
		<hr/>	\$452 25

1887.

FRANCKEAN SYNOD.

June 3.	By cash from Rev. N. Van Alstine	\$80 00	\$80 00
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1887.

MISCELLANEOUS.

May 19.	By cash from Nicholas Cash, Frey's Bush, N. Y.	\$1 00	
May 21.	By cash from Mrs. C. B. Selmsier, per V. L. Conrad.	1 00	
		<hr/>	\$2 00

1887.

HYMN-BOOK COMMITTEE.

June 4.	By cash	\$865 81	
	Less note of Gen. Synod to Pub. Board	600 00	
		<hr/>	\$265 81

1887.		SUPPLEMENTARY.		
June	6.	By cash from Olive Branch Synod	\$14 00	
"	"	" Franckean Synod	20 00	
"	"	" Northern Indiana Synod	37 00	
"	"	" New York and New Jersey Synod	40 00	
"	"	" Susquehanna Synod	16 00	
"	"	" Middle Tennessee Synod	37 00	
"	"	" Northern Illinois Synod	3 20	
"	"	" Iowa Synod	8 00	
"	"	" Central Pennsylvania	72 80	
"	"	" West Pennsylvania	74 00	
"	"	" East Pennsylvania Synod	67 00	
"	"	" Pittsburgh Synod	20 00	
"	"	" Southern Illinois Synod	7 00	
"	"	" Maryland Synod	48 00	
			<hr/>	\$464 00

SUMMARY.

1885.		CR.		
June	2.	By balance		\$864 84
"	2.	" West Pennsylvania Synod	\$613 04	
"	2.	" Hartwick Synod	138 09	
"	2.	" New York and New Jersey Synod	300 50	
"	2.	" East Ohio Synod	181 11	
"	2.	" Allegheny Synod	490 00	
"	2.	" East Pennsylvania Synod	462 00	
"	2.	" Miami Synod	112 85	
"	2.	" Central Illinois Synod	81 36	
"	2.	" Wittenberg Synod	249 05	
"	2.	" Olive Branch Synod	94 50	
"	2.	" Northern Illinois Synod	75 80	
"	2.	" Pittsburgh Synod	163 87	
"	2.	" Central Pennsylvania Synod.	240 00	
"	2.	" Northern Indiana	125 64	
"	2.	" Iowa Synod	40 00	
"	2.	" Southern Illinois Synod	35 00	
"	2.	" Susquehanna Synod	230 16	
"	2.	" Kansas Synod	78 78	
"	2.	" Nebraska Synod	82 00	
"	2.	" Wartburg Synod	37 25	
"	2.	" Maryland Synod	500 25	
"	2.	" Franckean Synod	100 00	
"	2.	" Middle Tennessee Synod	37 00	
"	2.	" Miscellaneous.	2 00	
			<hr/>	4470 25
"	2.	" Cash from Hymn Book Committee.	265 81	
			<hr/>	\$5600 90

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"	10.	To sundries (for detailed statement see next page).	5450 63
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		Balance.	\$150 27

*General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States in
account with A. GEBHART.*

1885.		DR.		
June	7.	To cash paid to Rev. S. B. Barnitz	\$12 35	
"	"	" " George Yinger	20 00	
Sept.	29.	To cash paid as follows:		
"	"	For E. T. Horn	7 43	
"	"	For Rev. M. Valentine, D. D.	21 00	
1886.				
May	11.	To cash paid Rev. J. S. Detweiler	6 25	
"	"	" " J. H. Culler	9 58	
"	"	" " S. Stall	28 27	
June	18.	" " J. S. Detweiler	30 00	
Nov.	19.	" " J. S. Detweiler	24 10	
"	"	" " J. H. Culler	6 20	
"	"	" " M. Rhodes, D. D.	10 00	
1887.				
Jan.	13.	" " E. J. Wolf, D. D.	11 90	
"	"	" " M. Valentine, D. D.	11 50	
April	28.	" " G. U. Wenner	46 00	
"	"	" " "New Era," Warfel & Geist	7 00	
"	"	" " Rev. M. Valentine, D. D.	18 40	
"	"	" " E. J. Wolf, D. D.	18 87	
"	"	" " Henry P. Laron, Ogle Co., Ill	75	
May	11.	" " for stamped circular envelopes and stationery for special ap- peal	19 44	
May	30.	To cash paid to Holden Book Cover Co	10 00	
			<hr/>	\$319 04
June	8.	To cash paid to Mileage Committee	\$5075 79	
"	"	" " Wartburg Synod by resolution.	30 80	
"	"	" " C. F. Goodman, Treasurer, for janitor	25 00	
			<hr/>	5131 59
			<hr/>	\$5450 63

It was agreed that the first order to-morrow morning, Tuesday, June 7th, be the report of the Treasurer of the Pastors' Fund.

Publication Society Business.

The work of the General Synod was here suspended, and the regular order for the morning given precedence, which was the business of the Publication Society.

(See Proceedings of the Lutheran Publication Society.)

After the adjournment of the Publication Society, synodical business was resumed.

Dr. Butler's Donation.

A letter from Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., was read, donating to the delegates 200 copies of the pamphlet, "Luther in Bronze."

A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Butler for his kind favor. Rev. J. C. Kauffman made the closing prayer.

EIGHTH SESSION.

MONDAY, 2:30 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. I. N. Kieffer.

The roll was called, and the minutes read and approved.

It was ordered that the President appoint a committee to prepare a deliverance on the Lord's Day and Temperance.

Report of the Treasurer of Home Missions.

The Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions then read his report, which was referred to a committee for audit.

(See List of Committees.)

Resolutions Concerning the "Ministerial Annuity Fund."

The following paper was presented:

Believing that the time has arrived in our history as a Church, when we should by some concerted effort, and the fostering care of a Board, make more adequate provision for our aged and disabled ministers; therefore be it

Resolved 1, That a fund shall be established to be known as "The Ministerial Annuity Fund," contributions to which shall be urged and collected in a manner similar to the other benevolence of the Church, and the custody and distribution of which shall be confided to a Board, to be appointed or elected by the General Synod.

Resolved 2, That any moneys now in the treasury of what has been known as the "Pastors' Fund" of the General Synod, shall, together with any invested securities, the result of legacies made to the same, be transferred to this Board.

Resolved 3, That we urge upon the churches represented in the General Synod, the claims which this cause has upon them and impressing, so far as possible, the fact that this is *not* a *charity*, but a just debt due to the faithful minister of the church, disqualified by age or sickness for the active work of the ministry.

Resolved 4, That a Committee of five be appointed by the President, who shall prepare a plan for the organization of this Board, and the details of its working; the Committee to report at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday.

It was agreed that Church Extension be the special order immediately after Foreign Missions, and that the Report of the German Seminary Board follow the business of Church Extension.

Synod closed with prayer by Rev. S. G. Shannon.

NINTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 9:30 A. M.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. J. H. Lyday.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. P. G. Bell.

The minutes were read and approved.

Report of the Treasurer of the Pastors' Fund.

The Treasurer of the Pastors' Fund, Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D., read his report, which here follows:

REV. L. E. ALBERT, D. D., *in account with the Pastors' Fund Society of the General Synod.*

1885.		DR.	
"	Cash on hand June, 1885		\$242 48
"	June 8.	Susquehanna Synod	33 44
"	" 9.	Estate of Wm. Freas	5 00
"	July 1.	City Sixes	45 00
"	" 6.	Ground Rent (\$4,000)	100 00
"	Sept. 4.	Interest on Mortgage (\$1,000).	50 00
"	" 10.	New York and New Jersey Synod.	21 38
"	" 11.	Synod of East Pennsylvania	421 70
"	" 18.	" Central Pennsylvania	75 00
"	" 24.	New York and New Jersey Synod	21 00
"	Oct. 21.	Synod of West Pennsylvania	203 74
"	Dec. 1.	" East Pennsylvania	106 32
"	" 4.	Wittenberg Synod	83 50
"	" 28.	Pittsburgh Synod	83 50
1886.	Jan. 7.	Miami Synod	22 90
"	" 9.	Nebraska Synod	3 00
"	Feb. 12.	Susquehanna Synod	23 50
"	Mar. 16.	City Sixes	45 00
"	" 31.	Susquehanna Synod	13 48
"	June 4.	Ground Rent (\$4,000)	200 00
"	" 4.	Interest on Mortgage (\$1,000)	26 50
"	July 8.	Synod of East Pennsylvania	133 20

1886.	Sept.	6.	Synod of Nebraska	\$4 00
"	"	8.	City Sixes	45 00
"	"	8.	Interest on \$1,000 to date	32 05
"	"	13.	Synod of East Pennsylvania	162 49
"	"	13.	Mortgage Paid	1000 00
"	"	23.	Synod of Central Pennsylvania	100 00
"	"	28.	" "	92 27
"	Oct.	5.	" East Pennsylvania	173 15
"	"	15.	Second Lutheran Church, Louisville	10 00
"	"	19.	Wittenberg Synod	102 16
"	"	21.	Synod of West Pennsylvania	229 20
"	Dec.	15.	Pittsburgh Synod	94 22
"	"	21.	Accrued Interest on \$600 Mortgage	2 50
"	"	21.	" 3500 "	34 03
"	"	30.	Miami Synod	13 60
1887.	Jan.	3.	Rev. J. E. Switzer	5 00
"	"	4.	Kansas Synod	17 55
"	Mar.	17.	East Ohio Synod	25 00
"	"	19.	New York and New Jersey Synod	18 00
"	April	2.	Susquehanna Synod	107 67
"	"	4.	Synod of Nebraska	5 00
"	"	25.	City Sixes	45 00
"	May	27.	Interest on \$650 and \$3500	107 75
"			Synod of East Pennsylvania	119 21

\$4504 49

June 7, 1887. Balance on hand \$597 34

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1885-1887.	To Recipients of the Fund	\$2800 00
Oct. 11, 1886.	Invested	1000 00
Sept. 29, 1886.	Added to Investment	100 00
1885-1886.	Taxes	7 15

\$3907 15

Balance in the hands of Treasurer 597 34

The amount of invested funds is as follows:

City Sixes	\$1500 00
Mortgages	5100 00
	<u>\$6600 00</u>

On motion the above report was referred to a Committee for audit.

(See list of Committees.)

It was decided to refer the resolutions offered by Mr. J. W. Rice, relating to "The Ministerial Annuity Fund," to a special committee for report two years hence.

(For Committee, see list.)

The Parent Education Society.

The special order at this time being the business of the Parent Education Society, the Vice-President of that body, in the President's absence, took the chair.

(See Proceedings of the Parent Education Society.)

Historical Society.

The business of the Historical Society was next disposed of.
(See Proceedings of the Historical Society.)

After this Society adjourned, the regular business of the General Synod was resumed.

It was decided that when we adjourn this morning we do so to meet at two o'clock this afternoon.

Foreign Missions was appointed the first order of business after re-convening.

Proposed Changes in Parochial Tables.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That two additional columns be incorporated in the Parochial Table blanks, one to be designated "Catechumens" and the other "Prayer Meetings."

On motion this resolution was referred to a committee for consideration.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. B. Belmer.

TENTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

Rev. G. Z. Cochel made the opening prayer.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The report on Foreign Missions was now discussed and on motion unanimously adopted. (See Proceedings relating to Foreign Missions.)

Church Extension.

The report of the Board of Church Extension, after further consideration, was now adopted. (See Proceedings relating to Board of Church Extension.)

Salutation from the W. H. and F. M. Society.

The greetings of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary General Society were then presented by Rev. J. C. Zimmerman, commissioned for that duty by the ladies.

On motion, the above was received and ordered to be spread upon the minutes. It is as follows :

WOOSTER, O., May 26, 1887.

Greetings of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church, to the General Synod :

Resolved, That Rev. J. C. Zimmerman be authorized to convey to the General Synod of the Lutheran Church the greetings of the Woman's Convention assembled at Wooster, O., with the heartfelt desire for a most profitable meeting in this blessed work for the Master.

SELINA B. BELMER,
Recording Secretary W. H. and F. M. Society.

Report on Proposed Donation.

The following report was adopted and the committee discharged :

To the President of the General Synod : The Committee to whom was referred the proposed donation of a Lecture Fund at the last meeting (p. 42) of the General Synod, report that after a long correspondence with the person making the offer, it was discovered that his conditions were utterly inadmissible by us, besides his plan was impracticable and even illegal, so that we were compelled to decline the offer with thanks. We beg leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. G. MORRIS,
L. A. GOTWALD,
CHAS. S. ALBERT,
C. A. SCHIEREN,
C. J. KING.

The following paper was presented and on motion it was referred to the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee for consideration and action :

The delegates of the Northern Illinois Synod have been instructed to bring before the General Synod the following matter for your consideration :

Resolved, That the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee be requested to publish a cheap edition of the Book of Worship, costing about twenty-five cents; and to reduce the price of the Book of Worship with Tunes to a more popular figure.

J. M. RUTHRAUFF,

Chairman of Delegation.

Report of Mileage Committee.

BRETHREN: Your committee on "Mileage" respectfully submits the following:

Whole number of delegates reported 178
 Amount of transportation submitted \$5106 59
 Amount of transportation allowed 5075 79
 as follows:

Synods.	Delegates.	Amount Expense.	Amount Allowed.
Allegheny	11	\$404 13	\$404 13
Central Illinois	4	60 99	60 99
Central Pennsylvania	7	263 61	263 61
East Pennsylvania	14	537 35	537 35
East Ohio	9	261 60	261 60
Franckean	6	234 07	234 07
Hartwick	8	328 34	328 34
Iowa	5	31 86	31 86
Kansas	9	95 90	95 90
Maryland	14	527 64	527 64
Miami	6	157 45	137 45
Middle Tennessee	2	58 45	58 45
Nebraska	12	36 00	36 00
New York and New Jersey	12	490 62	490 62
Northern Indiana	7	142 66	142 66
Northern Illinois	8	108 58	108 58
Olive Branch	4	99 38	99 38
Pittsburgh	6	190 18	190 18
Southern Illinois	2	40 09	40 09
Susquehanna	7	279 55	279 55
Wartburg	4	38 50	7 70
West Pennsylvania	13	507 04	507 04
Wittenberg	8	201 10	201 10
M. Rhodes, D. D. . . . .	. . . . .	11 50	11 50
	178	\$5106 59	\$5075 79

Ordered, 1st, That the Treasurer of the General Synod pay the amounts, as allowed, to the chairmen of the respective delegations, on the draft of the Mileage Committee.

Ordered, 2d, That the sum of \$5,000 be apportioned among the various

Synods for the General Synod Treasury, viz.: \$2,500 each year for the years 1888 and 1889.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. EMMINGER,
JNO. E. HERBST,
JOHN W. RICE,

Committee.

Adopted.

It was ordered that the Treasurer pay the balance of expenses asked for by the delegation from the Wartburg Synod, namely, \$30.80.

By resolution, Mr. J. H. Hedges was excused from further attendance at General Synod on account of personal sickness.

Invitation from the Omaha Board of Trade.

An invitation having been received from the Omaha Board of Trade offering the General Synod a ride over the Belt Line R. R., action was deferred until Thursday morning.

Rev. Wm. M. Baum, D. D., led in the closing prayer.

ELEVENTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 9 A. M.

Rev. G. W. Enders offered prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That we receive the invitation of the Board of Trade and heartily appreciate their hospitality, but regret that for want of time we cannot participate in the proposed excursion on the Belt Line R. R.

German Orphan Board.

When the General Synod appointed a Board of three clergymen and two laymen to superintend the orphan work in its German congregations, we had under consideration several points at which a work of this kind was specially agitated. There had been bequests made to such an object at Chicago; in Nebraska a valuable farm had been offered for an orphan home of the Gen-

eral Synod, and at Syracuse the congregation of Rev. Oberlander had taken steps toward building a house to be used for the care of orphan children. It was not made the duty of the newly appointed Board to inaugurate institutions of this kind, but rather to counsel and coöperate with such movements, direct them in the proper channel, and secure them for the General Synod. As the Board had official sanction and obtained legal incorporation, it assumed the general care of all such interests, and sought to shape them so that they could be encouraged on the part of our congregations.

Thus far the only one of these enterprises that has developed into a matter of real interest is the one at Syracuse. The Orphans' Home there, inaugurated three years ago, is in actual operation and promises well for the future. It was begun by an Orphan Association, largely composed of the members of a church actually belonging to the General Synod; but this organization being independent and incorporated as such, owned and managed the institution, and we had nothing more to do than to inquire—

1st. As to the character and spirit of the work inaugurated and carried on, whether it was in harmony with our interests, and whether it could be commended to the support of our people.

2d. As to the probability of its permanency in our connection and its becoming and remaining an institution of the General Synod.

Of the first of these points we were assured by the controlling influence of Pastor Oberlander's family and congregation, and as to the second we rejoice that the immediate managers are themselves moving to take a step in the advance and place the institution under the direct influence and control of the General Synod.

Having thus obtained assurance that the German Lutheran Orphan Asylum of Syracuse is worthy of our regard and support, and that it is ready to place itself in such a position as to be indeed an institution of the Lutheran Church and of the General Synod, we do not hesitate to recommend it as deserving encouragement. With this understanding the German Orphan Board of the General Synod has asked for a report of this institution to be submitted to this body, and which we hereby render.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN ORPHAN ASYLUM, OF SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

In these glorious words of the Psalmist I must join in making this, the first report of the above named Orphans' Home, to this honorable Synod. All praise and honor of our work must be given to the Lord, and not to man, for out of nothing he has created much for us.

Poor in the goods of this world, and in the face of opposition from both within and without the Church, this work was, with reliance upon the Almighty, commenced in Syracuse, N. Y., in the fall of 1883. To-day, not-

withstanding our poverty, and despite this opposition, with His help our institution is firmly established, and its handsome building from its hill-top overlooks a prosperous city of 80,000 souls, with miles of surrounding country, and shelters, in the name of Him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me," eighteen destitute and orphan children, and has ample room for fifty more.

About two years ago, after securing the necessary consent from the State Board of Charities of the State of New York, who have general jurisdiction and visiting powers over all orphan asylums in our State, and the approval of a justice of our Supreme Court, to our articles of incorporation, we commenced our building. It was completed in time to allow us to receive our first orphan charge and commence our good work on January 1, 1886. The maximum number in our charge during the year 1886 was twenty-seven, and the average for the year 12.05, the largest number of children at any one time in our charge being twenty-four.

By the grace of the Lord we have been preserved during all of this time from violent sickness and from death.

Our building, with the acre of land upon which it stands, being situated within the city limits, cost, and is worth, with its furnishing, etc., from \$10,000 to \$12,000, and is entirely free from incumbrance, and is entirely paid for by the voluntary gifts of Christian charity.

Our receipts during 1886 amounted to	\$3327 60
The disbursements were	1896 32

Leaving January 1, 1887, in the treasury \$1491 28

Our only means of support during the past year have been the monthly dues of about seventy members of our Orphan Society, and the voluntary contributions of those who believe: "He who giveth to the poor lendeth unto the Lord," together with \$178.50 appropriated by the city of Syracuse, and \$97.50 by the county of Onondaga, for the support of children who are a public charge. (I will here state that during the current year our appropriations will amount to something like \$243 from the city and \$390 from the county.)

Of the sums received, I here wish to thankfully acknowledge the receipt of \$125.87 from pastors and congregations of the General Synod, viz.:

Rev. G. Schambach, Newark, N. J	\$10 00
" J. J. Young, Richmond, Ind.	13 00
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" G. M. Fischer, Gillespie, O	2 00
" G. U. Wenner, New York City	5 60
L. F. M. Easterday, Treas., Lincoln, Neb.	4 99
Rev. W. G. Gettle, Greenville, O.	10 00
Rev. W. T. Grommisch, St. Joseph, Mo	7 00
" G. L. Rietz, Amsterdam, N. Y.	25 00
L. F. M. Easterday, Treas., Lincoln, Neb.	11 25
New York and New Jersey Synod from its Treasurer	29 03
Total	<hr/> \$125 87

Our receipts from January 1, 1887, to May 25th, 1887, amounted to \$526.30, of which sum \$31.50 was contributed by the following members of this Synod, to wit:

Rev. G. Schambach, Newark, N. J	\$10 00
“ F. W. Steffens, Galena, Ill.	3 00
“ G. U. Wenner, New York	6 00
St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran Church, Chicago, per Rev. Linker, Treas- urer of Wartburg Synod.	2 50
J. W. Kahler, Treasurer Miami Synod	10 00
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	\$31 50

For all of which the kind donors have our heartfelt thanks.

The disbursements of this period amount to \$975 19. Leaving a balance in treasury, May 25, 1887, \$1,042.39. ALEX. OBERLANDER,

Superintendent and Chairman of Board of Trustees.

This report of the Superintendent is gratifying and highly encouraging. The charter of the institution provides that its object shall be “To take in, care for, feed, clothe, educate and maintain, to extend relief to orphan and other destitute children in a Christian manner and according to the doctrines of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.” This has been done thus far, and those active in this work are not yet weary in this kind of well doing. Syracuse is a city centrally located and having a large German population, and the various synodical and denominational bodies are sharply antagonizing each other. What will become of a work that is controlled by a society whose majority can easily drift away from its present moorings? The founders and present managers are Lutherans of the General Synod, and they naturally wish that the institution with all its interests and property value shall be so secured as to remain where it now stands and to subserve the interests of that body of Lutheran Christians which encouraged and fostered it in the days of its infancy. Respectfully submitted,

J. D. SEVERINGHAUS,
ALEX. OBERLANDER,
J. G. GROENMILLER.

Adopted.

Report of the Committee on Literary and Theological Institutions.

The Committee on Literary and Theological Institutions, as constituted by the last General Synod, is composed of nine members, distributed in point of residence from New York to California.

The undersigned, two in number, are the only members present at this convention. It is very manifest therefore that consultation, comparison of views, and the presentation of a well-digested and serviceable report, is out of the question.

No denomination can afford to be indifferent on this subject. It has been our boast and our pride to have given strictest attention to it. We can only continue in the same direction, gathering wisdom from past failures and new zeal from our successes. Then shall we in part be instrumental in ushering in "the Church of the future."

We have examined carefully all the papers and documents put in our hands, embracing annual catalogues, special letters and written statements of those concerned in the management of our several Church institutions, and are much gratified in being able to report that the work of education is in healthy condition.

Our schools and colleges, literary and theological, male and female, English and German, are generally well-officered, well-attended and well-managed.

According to instructions, we omit all special references and tedious enumeration of details, and beg leave to offer the following resolutions for consideration and adoption:

Resolved 1, That we hereby place upon record our sense of obligation and gratitude to Almighty God for His many and great favors towards the schools of our Church.

Resolved 2, That we hereby congratulate the teachers, patrons and pupils of our various institutions of learning and religion upon the results already attained, and by sympathy and co-operation would stimulate to the attempt at yet greater achievements.

Resolved 3, That we endorse and encourage all well considered projects for the increase of our educational facilities and the enlargement of the course of studies.

Resolved 4, That we urge continued liberality in the matter of endowments, and lay it upon the hearts and consciences of those entrusted with the disposal of accumulated wealth to remember their opportunity by a timely gift to make provision for an ever ongoing influence for truth and righteousness.

Resolved 5, That the prayerful attention of our Synods, Conferences, church councils, pastors, Sunday-school teachers and parents be specially called at this time to the lamentable disproportion existing between the smallness of the number of candidates for the ministry and the ever-increasing greatness of the work devolving upon it.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BAUM,
F. SPRINGER.

The recommendations of the above report were considered *seriatim*, and adopted.

The convention adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. A. Weikert.

TWELFTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

The session was opened with prayer by Prof. E. F. Bartholomew.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Delegates Excused.

The following brethren were excused from further attendance at this convention : Revs. J. H. Zinn, I. N. Kieffer, H. P. Hansen and Mr. E. D. Miller.

The report of the Committee on Literary and Theological Institutions was now taken up and adopted as a whole.

Report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa.

In behalf of the Board of the Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the General Synod at Gettysburg, Penna., we would report the following :

Since the last biennial report at Harrisburg, all things pertaining to the Seminary have been progressing favorably and with satisfactory results.

The institution is manned by a full corps of professors, who as faithful and well-tried servants of the Church, labor untiringly to prepare their students for the great work before them.

There were 43 students in attendance during 1885-86, and 38 during 1886-87. Of this number 25 were sent forth into the active ministry. Ten will be graduated at the close of the present month.

The active endowment now amounts to \$91,000.00. It is all safely and judiciously invested, and under the able management of the Treasurer, Mr. C. S. Weiser, of York, Penna., yields a gratifying return each year. This sum, however, is far from sufficient for the wants of the Seminary, and ought to be greatly increased by contributions from the Church at large.

Since our last meeting a few much-needed repairs have been made, which add not a little to the appearance of the building. More ought to be done in this direction, but the means are not at hand.

We are happy to record the fact that several bequests have been made to the Seminary : one by Mr. Singmaster, deceased, of Stroudsburg, Penna., which though not available during the life of the widow, may net the institution a very handsome amount ; the other by Mr. Edward Kurtz, deceased, of Baltimore, Md., amounting to about \$1,000.00, which has already been paid.

We bespeak for this Seminary, which has done and is doing so much for our Church, the sympathy and support of all its friends.

T. C. BILLHEIMER,
President of the Board.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Your Committee on Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society would respectfully submit the following report:

The progress made in this department of our church work is certainly very encouraging. The women who are in charge of this noble Christian enterprise have been pushing it forward in every part of the church, with both prudence and commendable zeal.

The steady progress and growth of this work may be seen by the following figures:

At the first biennial meeting, Altoona, Pa., 17 Synodical Societies were reported organized; at the second meeting, 18, a gain of 1; at the third, 19, a gain of 1; at the fourth and last, 20, a gain of 1. At the first biennial meeting there were reported organized 150 auxiliary societies; at the second, 213, a gain of 63; at the third, 302, a gain over the preceding biennial of 89; at the fourth and last meeting at Wooster, 379, and 46 Young Ladies' Bands, a gain of 79 societies and 17 Ladies' Bands, as 29 had been reported at the previous meeting. The number of members reported at the first biennial meeting was 4,009; at the second, 5,299, a gain of 1,290; at the third, 8,676, a gain of 3,377; at the last meeting a week ago at Wooster, 9,937 were reported, a gain of 1,261. At the third meeting there were also reported 760 honorary members and 85 life members; at the last meeting the number reported was 1,779 honorary members and 113 life members, a gain of the former of 1,019, of the latter, of 28. The contributions reported at the first biennial meeting were \$7,067.93; at the second, \$11,822.57, a gain of \$4,754.64; at the third, \$18,882.98, a gain of \$7,060.41; at the last meeting, \$28,078.22, a gain of \$9,195.24. The boxes sent to missionaries, reported at the last meeting, were valued at \$5,295.81.

Besides the progress in the directions mentioned, several new fields have been occupied by these noble women, and new responsibilities assumed, as reports of other Boards will show.

Your Committee recommend a hearty co-operation on the part of every minister of the General Synod. Respectfully submitted,

J. F. SHAFFER,
C. J. KIEFER,
A. GEBHART,
Committee.

Adopted.

Report of Delegate to Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Your delegate appointed at the last meeting of the General Synod to bear the fraternal greetings of that body to the ladies of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, then in session at York, Pa., would respectfully report that he was present and discharged his duty. He was cordially received. He asked that a delegate be sent to this body. He was also present

at the last meeting, a week ago, in Wooster, O. Both this meeting and the one at York were characterized with all those factors and elements that insure success in matters of this nature. There is a forward movement all along the line in Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society work.

We cheerfully recommend their work to not only our continued but increased confidence. Their work challenges our admiration.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. SHAFFER.

Adopted.

Prayer for More Ministers.

The following prevailed :

Resolved, That the General Synod urge the Councils of our congregations to hold stated meetings for prayer and consultation on the subject of ministerial education, selecting young men in their fields who they believe should prepare for the ministry, and in public and private lay upon them their responsibility and privilege.

The Board of Trustees of the Orphans' Home at Loysville, Pa., reported through their President :

Tressler Orphans' Home.

In conformity with the provision of the constitution of the Tressler Orphans' Home, I herewith present a report of that institution covering the last two years. In his great goodness the heavenly Father has permitted no serious sickness or death to enter into the circle of this great family, and has granted unto the Home unusual prosperity and many blessings during these two years.

The purpose and work of the institution are so well known that they need not be told again. It is primarily a home for the needy children of the Church and must look to the Church for its support.

In meeting the purpose of the Home, we have now under our care nearly 200 children. Of these 102 are soldiers' orphans provided for by the state, a few that are supported by county poor directors, and the remainder—about 80—orphans of the Church. These children have been clothed and fed, their physical health has been carefully looked after—the best possible arrangements have been made for their education to prepare them for places of usefulness in the Church and the world, and every attention given to their moral training by the superintendent and his assistants.

For the greater comfort and healthfulness of the children, and to meet the increasing demands for room, improvements were made a few years ago, and the building enlarged at a cost of about \$10,000. In the Educational Department we have a principal and an excellent corps of teachers. Religious services are held regularly morning and evening.

The financial condition of the Home is good. Since the last report to the General Synod an indebtedness of \$3,000 has been paid, and the new build-

ing is now free from debt. To secure a supply of water it has, however, been necessary to purchase a lot adjoining, and to contract a debt of about \$2,000. During the last year the Treasurer received over \$12,000, but of this amount but \$4,241.96 came from the Church—\$3,184.64 from the various Synods, a bequest of \$500, and donations amounting to \$557.32. The Synods contributing were the Central Pennsylvania, the Allegheny, the Maryland, the East Pennsylvania, the West Pennsylvania, the Pittsburg, Susquehanna, Central Illinois, Miami, Wittenberg and Kansas Synods. The amount received is nearly double that reported two years ago, and yet, when you remember that the support of each Church orphan costs not less than \$80 per annum, and that there are endless incidental expenses connected with an institution like this, you will understand how far short it falls of what it ought to be, and why with aching hearts we are compelled to refuse many of the most pitiful appeals.

As President of the Board, I have no action to suggest, but call the attention of the Synod to a request of the Board which will be presented by its Secretary, and earnestly ask the Synod to take such action as will meet the demand when in a few years the entire support of the Home will fall upon the Church.

W. H. DUNBAR,

President of the Board.

Adopted.

Children's Day.

The following was offered :

Resolved, That the Sunday nearest the 25th of June, (Augsburg Day,) in each year, be recognized by the General Synod as a Children's Day, and that special collections be taken upon that day for the support of the Orphans' Homes of the General Synod.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Tressler's Orphans' Home, at Loysville, Pa., be charged with the duty of carrying out the above plan.

Resolved, That all former action by the General Synod in relation to Children's Day is hereby repealed.

Adopted.

Report of the Board of Education.

In behalf of the Board of Education appointed by the last Convention of the General Synod, their Secretary, Rev. J. S. Detweiler, read their first biennial report. (See Proceedings relating to the Board of Education.)

It was agreed that when we adjourn this afternoon we do so to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

Messrs. N. Manning and J. A. Spielman were excused from further attendance at this Convention.

Mileage Committee to Issue Checks.

The Chairman of the Mileage Committee was authorized to issue checks to the chairmen of the several delegations for the amount of their mileage.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. Eli Huber, D. D.

THIRTEENTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 8 P. M.

Opening prayer by Rev. M. L. Kunkleman.

Minutes read, corrected and approved.

The report of the Board of Education was continued. (See Proceedings relating to the Board of Education.)

On motion, Rev. F. Springer, D. D., was excused from further attendance.

Report of the Committee on the Common Service.

The Committee on the Common Service would report that, with the exception of a few minor details which have been referred to the sub-committee consisting of the chairmen of the three committees for final settlement, their work is complete and will be ready for publication within a few weeks.

After the unanimous adoption of the report of the committee by the General Synod at Harrisburg in June, 1885, the next body to take action was the General Council, which in the fall of the same year likewise unanimously adopted the report of their committee. In June, 1886, the General Synod of the Southern Church took similar action, which was ratified by its successor, the newly-formed United Synod.

The Common Service having thus been adopted by all the bodies interested, the committees proceeded to consider the details, that is, the exact words and translation of all the parts, as well as the rubrical directions and arrangement. This was a work of exceeding difficulty and required close attention and an extended comparison of views. The preliminary work was done by the sub-committee in a session at Roanoke, in June, 1886, and in two subsequent sessions at Pottstown, in the fall of 1886. Your committee revised this work in New York in December, 1886, and the committees of the other bodies did the same, and the result was reported to the joint committee, which met in Philadelphia in April, 1887. The conclusions of this committee were once more considered by your committee at a subsequent session in New York, and a final agreement reached, excepting as to a few points of minor importance, which have been referred to the sub-committee for final adjustment.

The result of all this work is a service which, while it allows considerable liberty of action in its use and admits of variation wherever the *consensus* does not prescribe uniformity, is in its essential features the historic service of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The orders which we have considered and completed are :

I. Morning Service, or The Communion.

II. Early Service, or Matins.

III. Evening Service, or Vespers.

Inquiry is frequently made with reference to the orders for ministerial acts. Your committee did not understand that the terms of their appointment called for more than the orders to which reference is made above. But we have learned that the General Council and the United Synod South have commenced the preparation of such orders of ministerial acts, and it will rest with this General Synod to decide whether it should also engage in this work, either alone or in co-operation with the other general bodies, and eventually to appoint a committee for that purpose.

The Joint Committee was requested by the General Council to bring out an authorized translation of the Augsburg Confession, and Luther's Small Catechism. In response to this request your Committee made the following answer :

Resolved, That in our judgment the end contemplated in this invitation is very desirable, and that this Committee takes pleasure in responding favorably to it, and will cordially coöperate in the work, in the confident expectation that the General Synod will endorse this action.

No further steps have thus far been taken, and this matter is therefore respectfully referred to the General Synod for consideration.

In the course of their work the members of the committee felt greatly the need of original documents and orders of service of the Reformation period.

They desire to note the generous offer of three brothers, devoted members of our Church, who have authorized the purchase of such books for the use of the committee, which are afterwards to be placed in the library of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, to be known as the Isaac Harter Memorial Library. These books will prove a valuable source of information and a stimulus to liturgical study to future generations of theologians.

G. U. WENNER,
A. C. WEDEKIND,
F. W. CONRAD,
E. J. WOLF,
M. VALENTINE.

Adopted.

It was agreed that the part of the above report looking to common orders for ministerial acts be referred to the Committee having in charge the letter from the United Synod South.

Common Service Committee Instructed.

The following was offered and prevailed :

Resolved, That the Committee on Common Service be continued, with authority to unite with the other bodies in securing a correct translation of the Augsburg Confession and Luther's Small Catechism.

Gift of the Harter Brothers.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the Harter brothers for the valuable gift of books for the use of the Common Service Committee, and noted in the above report.

Resolutions on Printing New Order of Service.

The following resolutions were discussed and adopted :

Resolved, That the Hymn Book Publishing Committee be instructed to publish in all future editions of the Book of Worship and the Book of Worship with Tunes the Order of Service agreed upon by the Joint Committee, and adopted by the three General Bodies.

Resolved, That a separate edition of the Service be published in cheap form, for *immediate* distribution in all the churches that use prescribed forms.

Resolved, That the same committee be authorized to publish an edition of the service in the German and Scandinavian languages.

Resolved, That the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee be requested to pay to Rev. G. U. Wenner the sum of \$200 in recognition of his services in this work.

Report of Committee on Inquiry Regarding Functions of the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee.

Your Committee respectfully report that the matter submitted for consideration is a paper presented to the General Synod by members of the Committee on Sunday-School Music and Hymn-Book, for information on the following questions, viz. :

1. What are the functions of the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee of the General Synod?

2. Has the Hymn Book Publishing Committee any jurisdiction over the subject matter published by any other standing committee under the direction of the General Synod?

Your Committee have not been able to find, among the printed Minutes of the General Synod, any definite instructions affecting the special inquiry made in the petition; neither is there any other record known to your Committee where the desired information can be obtained.

Your Committee therefore offer the following as the utterance of the General Synod on the inquiries made :

WHEREAS, It is important that the Boards and Committees appointed by the General Synod should have well defined rules to guide them in the special work committed to them; and,

WHEREAS, It is of vital importance that the functions of the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee should be clearly stated, as a matter of mutual satisfaction between the Committee and General Synod, especially as touching the publishing of the doctrinal literature of the Church; therefore be it

Resolved 1, That the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee of the General Synod is charged with the supervision of the publication of its Church literature. Its functions are executive (not creative) *i. e.*, arranging with the Publication Board for printing the Church Hymn-Books, Catechisms and Liturgies on terms of mutual agreement, and rendering a report of its transactions at each regular meeting of the General Synod: but it shall not publish anything relating to the doctrinal teachings of the Church which has not been first approved by the General Synod.

Resolved 2, That no authority is conferred upon this committee to alter or amend the subject matter prepared by any other standing committee until so ordered by the General Synod.

A. W. LILLY,
JOSEPH STULB,
JOHN W. RICE.

On motion the consideration of the above report was deferred until to-morrow, June 10th, at 9 a. m.

Invitation to Visit Atchison, Kans.

At this time a telegram was received from the mayor of Atchison, Kans., inviting the General Synod to visit that city.

In response, it was

Resolved, That the members of the General Synod acknowledge with thanks the invitation to visit Atchison, and that we regret our inability to accept, because of the pressure of other business; and that word be sent the city of Atchison, by the Secretary, that the whole matter of locating a college has been referred to the Board of Education, who will visit that city before a final decision is made.

Rev. L. L. Uhl led the Synod in the closing prayer.

FOURTEENTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 9:30 A. M.

After a service of song and prayer, led by the President, Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., Synod was called to order.

The roll was called and corrected, and the minutes read, corrected, and approved.

Janitor Recompensed.

On motion, the Treasurer was ordered to pay twenty-five dollars to the janitor of the Kountze Memorial church for his services during the Convention.

Board of Education.

The Committee to nominate a Board of Education reported, and other business relating to this department was transacted. (See Proceedings relating to the Board of Education.)

New Minute Book.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to purchase a new minute book.

Order of Business to be Revised.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to revise the "special orders," under the head of order of business of the General Synod, said Committee to report to the next Convention immediately after the organization, when it shall be in order to be considered.

Adopted.

The German Theological Seminary.

The Financial Agent of the Board of Directors of the above institution made a voluminous report concerning its affairs, the material parts of which are as follows :

THE GERMAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Of the Lutheran General Synod, located at Chicago, closed its second scholastic year on the 18th day of May, 1887, and on the day previous rendered its biennial report to its Board of Directors, then assembled in the Seminary building, extracts from which are here given.

MANAGEMENT.

At the Springfield Convention in 1883, the General Synod elected three clergymen and two laymen to have charge of the German Seminary, and provided :

1. The control of this institution shall be vested in a Board appointed by this body.

2. The Board may be enlarged by District Synods electing one Director for every seven of their pastors who officiate in the German language, and the Board so constituted may elect two additional members from General Synod churches in Chicago.

3. The Directors of this Seminary shall make a report of the state and condition of the Institution to each meeting of the General Synod, which reserves to itself the right of approval or rejection in all matters whatever.

The original Board, consisting of Revs. Steffens, Linker and Harkey, D. D.,

and of Messrs. Fehling and Hasse, was enlarged by the addition of Revs. Grönmiller, Rosenstengel, and Moessner, on the part of Nebraska Synod, and Revs. Schuelzke, Loeffler, Brodman, and Sickel, on the part of Wartburg Synod, and the Messrs. M. Fry, and A. Malum, on the part of Chicago churches. Meetings were held July 17, 1885, January 3, April 28, and October 20, 1886, and May 17 and 18, 1887, as the minute-book shows. All the steps taken have been orderly, and in harmony with the resolutions of the General Synod. The fall meeting of 1886 being held under embarrassing circumstances, practically placed all the interests of the Institution into the hands of the German professor, to employ such help as he might be able to secure, and to accept such students as he might deem worthy, but to incur no debts beyond what the voluntary contributions would cover. As a fair effort had been made by appeals in our German and English papers for funds to purchase the property at Chicago Lawn, reported on at Harrisburg as heavily involved, and such effort had proved almost entirely fruitless, the Board declared that it knew of no means by which the property referred to could be secured to the General Synod, and that it were best to let it revert to its original owner, even at the sacrifice of the first payment made on it by certain parties for the use of the German Seminary. The chairman of the Committee appointed by the General Synod to represent its interests in that property, was informed of this action, and we have nothing further to report upon that subject.

SUPPORT.

Our first obligations were toward the property at Chicago Lawn, as there were payments on it past due, and necessary repairs quite urgent. We resolved that all contributions must be devoted to that object, until it become evident what the will of the Church might be with reference to that purchase. But after a lapse of three months we became convinced that we could not depend upon Chicago Lawn, and resolved to let contributions for the *Seminary* be used toward the support of the seminary *work*, excepting such as might especially be designated as intended for the property fund. As the circumstances did not warrant us to expect large amounts, we made our arrangements accordingly, and the result was that receipts and expenditures could be balanced at the end of the first school year, all the teaching and business management being done without any compensation whatsoever.

At the beginning of the second year greater demands were made upon our funds. Young men presented themselves as beneficiaries, whom we could not send away or leave in doubt as to their maintenance, and being encouraged by the German brethren of the Nebraska Synod to take in two, on *their* responsibility, we resolved to look to God and to His church for the support of *all others* that might present themselves, and we have not been disappointed. Eleven young men have been aided during the year, five of whom are now in the ministry or ready to enter, and the others going on with their studies. The whole amount received is \$765.12, a very small amount for carrying on a work such as ours has already become, and yet quite a large

sum, when it is considered that it has come in dribs from different parts of the church without any special appeals. With the exception of \$50 sent on private solicitation, all this money has come from *German* sources, and the gradual increase over and above the contributions of the first year is truly encouraging. That it is not more, may be explained by adequate causes.

But, be the support abundant or scanty.

WE MUST GO ON!

The field is large, and ripe for the harvesters. Young recruits for the ministry must be educated and taken care of. Our English institutions cannot do this for us. They have made an honest trial of it, and the success in a very few cases shows how unsatisfactory it will always be. And just as little as we can depend upon our English-speaking institutions for furnishing our German churches with ministers, even so little can we depend upon outside supply. But we must go on, *because* God's blessing has made it evident that He is in the little cloud gradually showing itself above the horizon. Encouraging streams have bubbled forth from this fountain, which have enlivened our hope of the future, and to stop this work now would look like an intended insult to Him who bids us gather up the fragments that nothing be lost.

RESULTS.

Whilst our work is largely for the future, and thus far only the foundations could be laid, it can already point to some results.

1. We have satisfied the demand for a German theological seminary, which had become increasingly general in all parts of the Church. All that could be expected of such an institution has been afforded by us. This want, which to many seemed an inexcusable lack on the part of the General Synod, has been met by our German seminary work.

2. We have gained the favor of Chrischona and Breklum Mission Institutes, of Germany, and that of the Diaspora Conference, and from these three sources have reason to expect constant reinforcements of our ministerial ranks, having their assurance that such will be the case, and also the first fruits of same already in our midst.

3. By our efforts and influence, ten additional laborers have been gained, who have entered our ranks during the last two years by way of the Chicago Seminary work. A Swede who was attracted by us and went to Wittenberg to continue his studies might be added to this number, as indeed others who were indirectly drawn into our ranks because of the confidence which our Seminary work inspired.

4. We have cultivated the benevolence of our German friends by presenting to them a worthy object of their gifts, thus also preparing them for greater things in the future. \$1,348.19 have been collected in an entirely voluntary manner, and that amount has secured us ten fully equipped workmen, besides starting several more in their course of preparation. We have also gathered a theological library of some 200 volumes.

5. We have rescued and promoted the honor of the General Synod among the Germans. This is not the least of our achievements. The idea that

every Synodical body must have its own theological seminary, has become so firmly fixed in the mind of our German people, that *not* to have one would to them be evidence of poverty or want of interest in their future. To tell them it has been tried and proved a failure, would have been sufficient to set them against the General Synod, as a body either unable or unwilling to do what all other bodies have made their first and chief care in church work. Our honor is seriously involved in this enterprise.

ENDOWMENT.

There were no funds on hand when we commenced two years ago, and no special effort could be made to secure an endowment. But as there were stockholders in our German Publication Society willing to donate their shares for use of our educational work, we opened a rubric in our books for that purpose, and have thus far secured transfer of legal stock, worth, it is believed, the full face of its value, as follows: From Rev. J. D. Severinghaus, \$100; Rev. F. W. Steffens, \$50; Dr. F. Hasse, \$30; Rev. Prof. Brodfuehrer, \$10; Rev. J. Brodman, \$10; Rev. J. A. Singmaster, \$10; Rev. G. U. Wenner, \$50; by purchase, \$100. Total, \$360.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Our Treasurer, Dr. F. Hasse, has done the Seminary efficient and faithful service since the beginning, and co-operated with the financial agent most pleasantly. Their joint books and accounts show

	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>DR.</i>
1. From August 1, 1885, to April 28, 1886:		
Cash from synods and individuals		\$275 07
Goods and cash for room furniture		78 00
2. From May 1, 1886, to May 17, 1887:		
Cash from synods and individuals		685 12
Bonds transferred to German Theol. Seminary for endowment funds		310 00
		<hr/> \$1348 19
	<i>Expenditures.</i>	<i>CR.</i>
Support of three students, September 1, 1885, to April 28, 1886		\$353 07
Support of eleven students, September 1, 1886, to May 18, 1887		632 90
		<hr/> \$985 97
Balance		\$362 22
Invested in endowment bonds of German Publication Society		360 00
		<hr/> \$2 22

J. D. SEVERINGHAUS,
Director and Financial Agent.

F. W. STEFFENS, *President* }
G. LOEFFLER, *Secretary* } *of the Board of Directors.*

CHICAGO, May 17, 1887.

Adopted.

The following report was made :

Request of the Wartburg Synod.

The Committee to whom was referred the request of the Wartburg Synod to reconsider the action recorded on page 84 of the minutes of the meeting at Harrisburg, in 1885, would respectfully report that they have examined the papers and documents placed in their hands, but have failed to discover any new facts or information bearing on the decision of the question involved, and would therefore recommend that the action of 1885 be not disturbed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BAUM,
J. G. GOETTMAN,
J. B. HELWIG,
S. W. YOUNG,
G. W. ENDERS.

Adopted.

The report of the Committee on inquiries regarding functions of the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee (see page 40) was then taken up and adopted.

Report on Order of Deaconesses.

The committee to whom was referred the question of the establishment within our Church of an Order of Deaconesses, would report :

1. The office or institution is of apostolic origin, and was well known in the early Church.
2. The successful restoration of the office in 1836 under Fliedner, of Kaiserswerth, and afterwards in many other places in Germany, has produced most beneficent results. At the present time some 6000 deaconesses are engaged in the work.
3. It meets a great want in the conditions of modern society. For instance, who are better fitted to serve the sick in hospitals than Christian women with a special training for such service? And for congregations in cities and larger towns, the privilege of calling upon such helpers to aid in the care of the sick and the poor, would oftentimes prove of inestimable value.
4. The institution affords a most desirable field of labor to a large class of Christian women; to virgins who have been providentially precluded from entering the state of marriage, or who have voluntarily chosen the single life; and to widows who have no family ties, and who oftentimes find it difficult to obtain spheres of usefulness where they may best employ their gifts and strength in the service of the Master.
5. The attention of the Christian world has been especially called to the importance and excellence of this work by the fiftieth anniversary of the Kaiserswerth House, which took place last year.
6. Your committee have also had the opportunity of observing the beneficent work of such an order, as it is practically demonstrated in Philadelphia. The German Hospital of that city is entirely conducted by the eleven deaconesses

and twenty-one probationers who, mainly through the instrumentality of a devoted Lutheran clergyman, have been organized for this work. The princely gift of nearly half a million of dollars by a Lutheran layman for a permanent Deaconess House, has established the order upon a safe financial basis, and now all that is needed is an increased interest on the part of the churches in order that many devoted women may enter the field which is so loudly calling for helpers.

7. The Committee, however, is not ignorant of the great difficulties which oppose the successful establishment of such an order, and they deem the following conditions essential to success:

1. A man whose heart is in the work to lead and organize it.
2. An immediate field of labor, such as a hospital, an orphans' home, or a city mission.
3. An adequate contribution of means, so that a house and its support may be secured.

Before these conditions are realized we do not deem it wise to attempt the work, and yet in view of the important considerations that have been stated, we would recommend that the question be not immediately and finally dismissed as impracticable, but that another Standing Committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be to observe the progress of the work and to watch the indications of Providence, in order that the General Synod may be prepared at the proper time to enter a field which has such a large promise of usefulness, and which offers such great opportunities of service in the Master's work.

G. U. WENNER,
J. B. REIMENSNYDER,
E. J. WOLF.

Committee on Order of Deaconesses Continued.

On motion, the above report was adopted, and the Committee continued, with the name of Rev. J. H. Harpster added.

Report on the Greetings of the United Synod South.

Your Committee to which has been submitted a letter of Rev. E. T. Horn, of Charleston, S. C., respectfully report that it conveys to us the following action of "the General Synod South, and the First Convention of the United Synod of the Lutheran Church in the South," viz:

"That the Committee on Common Service be instructed to confer with the like committee of the General Synod in the United States, and of the General Council, or, if necessary, with the same General Bodies themselves, with a view to securing also a common order of ministerial acts and a common selection of hymns, or, in other words, the entire Book of Worship in common."

Your Committee recommend for adoption the following:

Resolved 1, That this General Synod receives with much satisfaction this further expression of the desire on the part of our brethren in the South for

relations of fraternal harmony and co-operation among the general bodies of our Church.

Resolved 2. That the question of the advisability and feasibility of such common form of ministerial acts and such common book of worship be referred to our committee on the Common Service, with authority, in case it be deemed expedient and practicable, to co-operate with the committees of the United Synod of the South and the General Council in the preparation of the proposed common forms and book.

Respectfully submitted,

M. VALENTINE,
A. J. IMHOFF.

Adopted.

Home for the Aged and Infirm.

The Committee to whom was referred the paper, to take into consideration all matters pertaining to the founding of a "Home for the Aged and Infirm," would respectfully report, that in view of the difficulties connected with the subject, they have thus far been unable to agree upon a plan, and would therefore recommend that the further consideration of it be referred to the same Committee that has been appointed to devise measures for an enlarged charity upon the part of the Church in this direction.

L. E. ALBERT,
W. M. BAUM.

Adopted.

The following report was offered :

Hymn-Book Publishing Committee.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the "Report of the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee," in connection with the Publication Society, would respectfully report that they have examined said report and find it, in its financial part, correct. We have paid over to A. Gebhart, Treasurer of the General Synod, the sum of \$865.81, as accompanying said report, constituted as follows, viz :

General Synod note, dated May 22, 1883, given to the Publication

Society, in the sum of	\$600 00
Cash, check from H. S. Boner, Superintendent	265 81
—whose receipt is submitted herewith.	

As to the request in said report, we recommend that a committee be appointed to harmonize the differences noted.

W. M. BAUM,
G. W. ENDERS,
JAS. H. EMMINGER,
Committee.

Adopted.

Responsibility for Publications.

The following was presented and agreed to :

Resolved, That the General Synod, having no organ of its views except its

own official acts, wishes it distinctly understood that for whatever else is published by editors or contributors, the individual writer alone is responsible.

Report of Committee on Ecclesiastical Correspondence.

Your Committee on correspondence with other ecclesiastical bodies, would respectfully report that the following documents have been placed in their hands:

First. A letter from the Rev. Dr. Gilbert, of Winchester, Va., representing the United Lutheran Synod of the South, in which he conveys to this, the fraternal greetings of that body.

Second. A communication from the Rev. Peter De Bruyn, of Rochester, N. Y., bearing the Christian salutations of the General Synod of the Reformed Church. In addition to the most friendly spirit of the letter, he also congratulates the General Synod of the Lutheran Church upon its progress in the work of the Divine Master.

Third. A letter from the Rev. J. P. Miller, of Chambersburg, Pa., representing the church of the United Brethren in Christ, the fraternal greetings of which he conveys to this body, bidding it a hearty God speed in the works of faith and the labors of love.

Fourth. The report of the Rev. J. S. Detweiler, delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, at its meeting held in this city. Our delegate reports that he received a most cordial welcome from both the moderator and the members comprising that General Assembly.

Fifth. A letter from the Rev. M. Sheeleigh, D. D., stating that neither himself as principal, nor the Rev. A. S. Hartman, the alternate, were able to attend the General Synod of the (German) Reformed Church, to which they were delegated from this body, by reason of the coincidence of the time of the meeting of this with that body. The communication of Dr. Sheeleigh further states that he addressed a respectful letter to the Reformed Synod, now also in session at Akron, O., explaining the facts in the case and referring to our near relation as Christian churches, as also the desirableness of maintaining this interchange of correspondence by delegates.

Sixth. The report of the Rev. G. U. Wenner, of New York, the Corresponding Delegate from this body to the Southern General Synod of the Lutheran Church. He states that he was most cordially received, and that the message of fraternal sympathy which he brought called forth a hearty response from the representatives of the Southern Church.

He adds that in their proceedings the matters of chief interest to us were the following:

1. The adoption of the report of the Committee on Common Service.
2. The dissolution of the old General Synod and a reorganization with a new Constitution and doctrinal basis so as to include the Holston and Tennessee Synods, and to embrace all the Lutheran Synods on the territory of the old General Synod, under the name of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South.
3. The adoption by the United Synod of the Common Service.

4. The Board of Missions was directed to pledge the Synod to the continued support of the Rev. W. P. Swartz, the Missionary in India.

5. The Rev. Dr. D. M. Gilbert was appointed Corresponding Delegate to the General Synod.

The next meeting of the United Synod will be held in Savannah, Ga., on November 24, 1887.

We recommend that a fraternal interchange of delegates or correspondence by letter be maintained with these bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HELWIG,
In behalf of the Committee.

Adopted.

Lutheran Church Union.

The Committee on Lutheran Church Union would respectfully report that after varied efforts in this direction they have been unable to accomplish anything practical, and would therefore ask to be discharged.

L. E. ALBERT,
J. B. HELWIG.

Adopted, and committee discharged.

Scandinavian Reports.

The following paper was presented :

INASMUCH, As the General Synod has appointed a Scandinavian reporter to make known to and familiarize our Scandinavian people with the doings of this convention, and thus secure their sympathy and co-operation; and,

INASMUCH, As the resolution by which said reporter is appointed does not make any provision for having such reports and information published; therefore,

Resolved, That the Lutheran Publication Society be requested to publish such extracts and reports in monthly installments, or in a manner deemed best by the Scandinavian brethren, the cost of such publication to be limited to fifty dollars.

Adopted.

The recommendations of the Board of Home Missions were then taken up and considered. (See Proceedings relating to Home Missions.)

The session was closed with prayer by Rev. E. W. Erick.

FIFTEENTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

Rev. T. F. Reeser made the opening prayer.

The minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

Home Mission business was still continued.

The General Synod here suspended its work for a meeting of the Publication Society.

After resuming business of Synod the following report was offered :

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Your Committee on Resolutions would present the following :

Resolved, That the hearty and sincere thanks of the General Synod are hereby tendered—

1. To the congregations of the Kountze Memorial and St. Mark's churches of Omaha, for their kind, generous and complete entertainment of the Synod ; to the various committees of the churches for their full arrangements which have made the entertainment of the Synod comfortable and agreeable ; to the Young People's Association, for the elegant and delightful reception enjoyed on Tuesday evening ; to the friends of the Church in the City of Omaha, who so freely opened their homes for delegates and visitors ; and especially to the pastors—Revs. J. S. Detweiler and G. H. Schnur, jr., for their wise plans, active attention and untiring zeal, by which they have greeted and entertained the Synod.

2. To the Committee on Transportation for its great labor and complete arrangements for transporting the Synod to Omaha and return ; and particularly to Rev. S. B. Barnitz, of that Committee, for his patience and devotion in serving the Synod as Chairman of this Committee.

3. To the Nebraska Real Estate Exchange for the kindness shown in the drive about Omaha, whereby Synod had a large and full view of the "Gate City of the West."

4. To the local press of Omaha for the many kind attentions and courtesies shown the Synod prior to and during its sessions.

5. To the Board of Trade of Omaha for its invitation so heartily extended to take a ride over the Belt Line Railroad, and for the statistical souvenir of the city of Omaha.

6. To the cities of Lincoln and Beatrice, to our pastors of these cities, Revs. L. L. Lipe and G. H. Albright, for the pleasant excursion whereby these cities, in their thrift and beauty, were seen, and for the royal hospitality which was so generously extended by the citizens of these cities, and also the railway officials, Messrs. P. S. Eustis, R. J. Griffiths and A. Allee, by whose attention and favors the excursion was made comfortable.

7. To Rev. E. A. Fogelstrom and his congregation for the use of their church for Sunday-school services during the meeting of Synod.

8. To the Shull heirs and Dr. P. S. Leisenring for the donation of church lots in the city of Omaha.

9. To the Publication Society for the beautiful musical souvenir used during this meeting of the General Synod.

HARLAN K. FENNER,
L. L. LIPE,
A. W. MORRISON.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Apportionment.

Your Committee on Apportionment respectfully report the following amounts to be raised in the two years from April 1, 1888, to March 31, 1890, for Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Church Extension, and the General Synod Treasury:

SYNODS.	Foreign Mis- sions.	Home Missions.	Church Exten- sion	General Synod Treasury . .	Communicants.
Maryland.	\$3500 00	\$4083 00	\$4083 00	\$292 00	15746
West Pennsylvania. . .	4444 00	5205 00	5205 00	320 00	19999
Hartwick.	946 00	1104 00	1104 00	79 00	4257
New York and New Jersey .	2111 00	2463 00	2463 00	176 00	9500
East Ohio.	1116 00	1302 00	1302 00	93 00	5025
Allegheny	2891 00	3373 00	3373 00	240 00	13010
East Pennsylvania	3171 00	3699 00	3699 00	264 00	14272
Miami	811 00	946 00	946 00	68 00	3648
Central Illinois	402 00	469 00	469 00	34 00	1808
Wittenberg	1359 00	1585 00	1585 00	113 00	6116
Olive Branch	592 00	691 00	691 00	50 00	2665
Northern Illinois	548 00	639 00	639 00	46 00	2464
Pittsburgh	1089 00	1270 00	1270 00	91 00	4902
Northern Indiana	823 00	960 00	960 00	70 00	3718
Central Pennsylvania	1726 00	2014 00	2014 00	144 00	7766
Iowa	293 00	342 00	342 00	25 00	1320
Southern Illinois.	172 00	201 00	210 00	15 00	772
Franckean	617 00	720 00	720 00	51 00	2777
Susquehanna	1830 00	2135 00	2135 00	152 00	8238
Kansas	386 00	450 00	450 00	32 00	1738
Nebraska	571 00	666 00	666 00	48 00	2569
Wartburg.	444 00	518 00	518 00	37 00	2000
Middle Tennessee	178 00	207 00	207 00	15 00	850

For the first of the two years intervening between this and the next session of the General Synod, the apportionment of the District Synods is based on the apportionment made at Harrisburg, in 1885.

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. BIKLÉ.

J. W. RHONE,

L. A. BARRY.

Adopted.

Tellers of Election for Place of Next Meeting.

The President appointed as tellers to conduct the election for place of next meeting, Rev. A. S. Hartman and Prof. E. F. Bartholomew.

Invitations.

Invitations were received from Omaha, Neb.; York, Pa.; Canton, O.; and Allegheny, Pa.

Report of Committee on Transportation.

Your Committee on Transportation respectfully present the following report :

The work of securing transportation for delegates and visitors to the Thirty-third Biennial Convention of the General Synod, has been surrounded with much difficulty and many complications, because of the discussion of the Interstate Commerce Act, in the fall of 1886, and the passage of the bill in the early part of this year. The committee have also had no little trouble because of the *impatience* of delegates and visitors, and their seeming unwillingness to trust either the judgment or ability of the committee.

Another great difficulty the transportation committee met in arranging reduced rates, and a difficulty which militates against securing the desired extension of time, is the fact that railroads fear the effect of the outstanding low-rate ticket certificates upon regular travel. This fear is based upon the fact that persons not members of the convention sometimes secure the tickets or certificates, and that delegates and others are occasionally tempted to place on the market, or otherwise transfer to second hands, the papers according special privileges which were granted to the individuals named thereon only.

It is deemed wise, therefore, to call the attention of all present to the fact that any tickets or certificates which they have or are entitled to, are granted expressly for their own use, and cannot under any circumstances be transferred by the individual holder without a breach of faith with the railroads. A close observance of the principles involved this year will make it all the easier to secure reduced rates, with desired concessions as to time limit, for those who may wish to attend subsequent synodical meetings.

Notwithstanding all these hindrances, your committee are rejoiced to report the most liberal and complete railway arrangements ever secured for the General Synod. The amount saved to the General Synod treasury by the arrangements made reaches, at a minimum estimate, the very handsome sum of \$3414.39, with an additional saving of many hundreds of dollars to visitors, besides great advantages to those who desire to go through the West, Northwest, and Southwest.

For the benefit of the Committee on Transportation to be appointed for the thirty-fourth convention, we repeat the request and suggestion of two years ago, that the General Synod make it distinctly understood that the prime DUTY of the Committee is to secure reduced rates to *the place of meeting*, and not for outside visitation, or business, or pleasure. If these things can be enjoyed in connection with the actual work of the General Synod, and in no wise interfere with it, well and good; but it must not be forgotten that clerical and lay delegates are chosen (or ought to be) to attend the General Synod, and do its work. From some of the hundreds of letters received, the Committee might almost have concluded that they were arranging for almost everything else than the Lutheran General Synod.

Your Committee also suggest, for the benefit of their successors, that the work be left to those entrusted with it, and that individual delegates or visitors

who are wiser than the Committee give the members thereof the benefit of their wisdom. Thus much trouble and annoyance may be avoided.

Resolved, That the thanks of the General Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, in Thirty-third Convention assembled, are due, and are hereby tendered to the railways in Trunk Line Passenger Association, Central Traffic Association, and Western States Passenger Association for reduced rates, and to Western States Passenger Association, in addition, for courtesy of extension of time between Omaha and Chicago to July 1st, 1887.

The Committee presents bills for printing, postage, telegrams, etc., amounting to \$61.55, and asks an order upon the treasury for payment.

On behalf of Committee, your servant,

SAMUEL B. BARNITZ,

Chairman,

S. B. BARNITZ,

A. H. STUDEBAKER,

DR. P. S. LEISENRING,

ROBT. WEIDENSALL,

G. N. FRISBIE,

Committee.

Adopted.

Adjournment to eight o'clock in the evening was agreed to, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Zimmerman.

SIXTEENTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 8 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. P. Bergstresser, D. D.

The minutes were read and approved.

At this point the General Synod suspended its business for a session of the Publication Society. (See Proceedings of Publication Society.)

Upon Synod resuming its work, the Committee to nominate a Board of Education reported. (See Proceedings relating to the Board of Education.)

Resolutions on Carthage College.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted :

Resolved 1, That the educational development and prosperity of the Lutheran Church in the West demand the continuance and extension of Carthage College, that in view of our repeated failures in the effort to establish a col-

lege in the West, and in view of the great need of concentration of our educational interests at this point of our history, it is deemed unwise and suicidal to abandon this enterprise.

Resolved 2, That the General Synod hereby give its endorsement of this work, and earnestly recommend it to the confidence, sympathy and support of the entire Church and of the several co-operating synods and congregations within the territory of Carthage College.

Resolved 3, That the General Synod hereby recommend this college to the Board of Education for an appropriation of at least one thousand dollars, to relieve it of its present embarrassment and start it forward on a new career of usefulness.

Report of Committee to Audit the Treasurer's Report.

The committee to audit the account of the Treasurer of General Synod respectfully report that they have examined the same and find it correct.

C. S. WEISER,
A. W. SCHELL,
J. H. HEDGES.

Adopted.

Response to the Declaration of the House of Bishops.

The document assigned at this late hour to Committee No. 31 is the Declaration of the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church adopted at the triennial convention of that communion, and sent to this body by the Secretary of the Commission appointed by that body to communicate this Declaration to the organized Christian bodies of our country.

In this Declaration the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in council assembled solemnly declare to their "fellow Christians of the different communions of this land who in their several spheres have contended for the religion of Christ:"

1. Their earnest desire for the speedy fulfilment in its deepest and truest sense of the Saviour's prayer that "we all may be one."

2. Their belief that all who have been duly baptized with water, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, are members of the Holy Catholic Church.

3. That in all things of human ordering relating to modes of worship and discipline, their Church is ready, in the spirit of love and humility, to forego all preferences of her own.

4. That their Church does not seek to absorb other communions, but rather, co-operating with them on the basis of a common Faith and Order, to discountenance schism, to heal the wounds of the Body of Christ, and to promote the charity which is the chief of Christian graces.

The Bishops furthermore affirm that Christian unity can be restored only by the return of all Christian communions to the principles of unity exemplified by the undivided Catholic Church during the first ages of its existence,

holding those principles to be the substantial deposit of Christian Faith and Order committed by Christ and his Apostles to the Church, and therefore incapable of being compromised or surrendered. And they proceed to particularize "as inherent parts of this sacred Deposit, and therefore as essential to the restoration of unity among the divided branches of Christendom the following :

" 1. The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as the Revealed Word of God ;

" 2. The Nicene Creed as the sufficient statement of the Christian Faith ;

" 3. The two Sacraments—Baptism and the Supper of the Lord, ministered with unfailing use of Christ's words of institution, and of the elements ordained by Him ;

" 4. The Historic Episcopate, locally adapted in the methods of its administration to the varying needs of the nations and peoples called of God into the unity of His Church."

And they furthermore declare their desire and readiness so soon as there shall be any authorized response to this declaration, "to enter into brotherly conference with all or any Christian bodies seeking the restoration of the organic unity of the church."

Resolved 1, That this body in accordance with its clearly defined principles, hails every movement intended "to discountenance schism, to heal the wounds of the Body of Christ, and to promote the charity which is the chief of Christian graces."

Resolved 2. That we are especially touched by this fraternal communication from a communion so closely related in its articles of doctrine and its forms of worship to the church represented by this body.

Resolved 3, That while we are profoundly sensible of the evils which so largely mark the divisions of the Christian church in our land, and are prepared to enter into brotherly conference with all or any Christian bodies for the removal of these evils, we deem the restoration of the organic unity of the Church, at the present period, neither desirable nor practicable.

Resolved 4, That heartily accepting the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as the Revealed Word of God, we cannot consent to the view that the Nicene Creed is a "sufficient statement of the Christian Faith," failing, as it does, to guard against grievous errors which have crept into the church, and being silent, among other things, on the Sacraments, the proper administration of which is in this very declaration accounted an "inherent part of the substantial Deposit of Christian Faith and Order."

Resolved 5, That although persuaded that no form of church polity is prescribed by the New Testament or essential to the church's success, yet if the acceptance of the "Historic Episcopate" as it obtained in the Apostolic church and as it was understood by the great body of the Reformers, both Anglican and German, will promote "godly union and concord among all who love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity," this Synod certainly offers no objection to it.

- *Resolved 6*, That a committee consisting of three clergymen and three laymen be appointed to communicate this response to the committee appointed by the Protestant Episcopal Convention, and to hold further conference with the same touching the vital question of mutual recognition, harmony, and co-operation. And furthermore, inasmuch as all true Christian unity must arise out of a common faith, they be instructed to offer as a sufficient basis for this end, the Augsburg Confession, the historic basis of Protestantism, and by general consent the most Catholic expression of the common faith.

Signed,

E. J. WOLF,
A. J. IMHOFF.
J. G. GOETTMAN,
N. VAN ALSTINE,
L. M. KUHNS.

Adopted.

It was agreed that when we adjourn we do so to meet at 8:30 to-morrow morning, June 11th.

By motion, Revs. E. W. Erick and J. M. Ruthrauff were excused from further attendance.

It was agreed to continue in session this evening until eleven o'clock.

Place of Next Meeting.

The tellers for place of next meeting reported and announced the choice of Allegheny, Pa., as the result of the election.

Report on German Theological Seminary.

Your committee appointed at Harrisburg, Pa., 1885, and to whom were referred the "property difficulties of the German Theological Seminary at Chicago Lawn, Chicago, Ill.," would report :

That the property consists of four lots of ground 100 x 125 feet, having on them a large brick house, of ten rooms, with unconditional title, together with five additional lots, and a half interest in two blocks adjoining, provided a school be inaugurated.

This property was purchased from Miss S. Barnhart for \$3000. \$500 to be paid in cash, and the remainder within two and a half years at 6 per cent. interest. The contract, July 15, 1884, was signed by two members of the German Seminary Board, Dr. Fred. Hasse and Henry Fehling, "agents for the German Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church."

On this agreement, \$500 have been paid, leaving an indebtedness on the original contract of \$2,500, interest to date \$450, and \$200 for improvements, or a total debt of \$3,150.

There is also a claim of \$350 against the theological professor of 1884-1885, by Mr. J. F. Eberhart, the agent for the house property and proprietor of the

lots to be donated, the money having been given only on condition that a school be established and maintained. The school having been abandoned, this claim was sent in to the General Synod two years ago, when the whole matter was referred to this committee "with power to act." It appeared to us then, that if the property was to be surrendered to the original owner, not only the money invested on the original contract, viz., \$500 and \$200 spent on improvements on first taking possession, would be lost, but the \$350 claimed by Mr. Eberhart would continue an honorable obligation.

The only other alternative left was to attempt to complete the purchase by making appeals to the Church for the amount of the indebtedness on the property (at that time \$2800), and so save the loss of \$1050. But the German Seminary occupied another location, and the moneys that did come in, excepting \$10, went toward the work in the new location.

One of two things should be now determined :

1. If the property is to be abandoned as a Lutheran interest, then the claim of \$350 should be paid.

2. If the purchase is to be finally consummated, the payment of \$3150 will have to be assumed, so as to secure at least the house property, and four lots with unconditional title ; therefore,

Resolved 1st, That we deeply deplore the unfortunate complications in the purchase of the Chicago Lawn property at Chicago, Ill., and express hereby our regret at the inconvenience which the failure of payments has occasioned the parties making kindly offers for the Seminary.

Resolved 2d, That if the Board of Education deem the project of establishing a General Theological Seminary, at Chicago Lawn, impracticable, the German Seminary Board be instructed to make satisfactory arrangements with the original owner of this property; and in case it must be surrendered to said owner, that said Seminary Board shall cancel at least the claim of \$350.

Submitted by the Committee,

L. M. HEILMAN,
A. GEBHART.

Action on the above report was deferred.

The committee to nominate a Board of Home Missions reported. (See Proceedings relating to Home Missions.)

Report on Letter of Rev. Dr. Giese.

The paper placed in the hands of your Committee is a letter from Rev. E. F. Giese, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, appointed at Harrisburg two years ago. The letter refers especially to a correspondence with the Diaspora Conference, through its Secretary, Dr. Borchard, of Ummendorf, with a view to an arrangement by which German theological students, intending to labor in the ministry in this country, should spend at least one year in one of our American Theological Seminaries.

It seems from this letter that our brethren in Germany complain that their overtures to this General Synod have not received that courteous attention and called forth such response as their importance demands.

Your Committee present for consideration and adoption, the following :

Resolved 1, That we are deeply interested in the supply and education of German ministers for our American field within the General Synod.

Resolved 2, That we hereby instruct our Committee on Foreign Correspondence to continue communication with the Diaspora Conference, Brechlon Mission Institute and the St. Chrischona Institute, and encourage the sending of pious candidates for the Gospel ministry to this country to complete their theological education.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. KUHNS,

G. M. GRAU,

ALEX. OBERLANDER.

Adopted.

Representatives of the General Synod in the Board of Publication.

The Committee appointed to represent the General Synod in the Board of Publication, report that they have bestowed a reasonable amount of diligence and care upon the examination of the various manuscripts offered for publication, at different times, since the last meeting of this Synod at Harrisburg. In their judgment and to their knowledge, nothing has been published by the Board that is in any way in conflict with the doctrinal position of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. HOLMAN,

ELI HUBER.

Adopted.

Statistical Secretary's Report.

The Statistical Secretary, Rev. Sylvanus Stall, handed in his report. The report was received, and its consideration deferred. It is as follows :

Mr. President: Your Statistical Secretary would respectfully submit the following report :

Since the last convention of this body at Harrisburg all the district Synods connected with the General Synod have been informed of your action at that time (see p. 77 of minutes) and about twenty have introduced the form of parochial blanks recommended, while the remainder have only overlooked this request.

The table herewith submitted comprises the totals of the parochial tables of all the Synods save two of the smaller Synods whose reports would not materially affect the figures here given. As many of the ministers have failed to comprehend the purpose of these reports and have only included the amounts sent regularly through the treasuries of the Boards, the totals which exhibit the benevolent operations of the Church may safely be increased at least 10 per cent.

These columns are designed to exhibit the entire work of the Churches whether done through the constituted channels of the General Synod, the District Synods or the individual congregations.

During the past two years the Statistical Secretary has had no authority to make some typographical changes which should have been made, and he would therefore recommend :

First, that the Statistical Secretary be authorized to make such changes in the style, arrangement, and typography of the printing of these tables as may be necessary to secure the results sought in the introduction of uniform parochial blanks.

Second, that the Synods be further asked to coöperate in securing the uniformity sought.

(For the Statistical Table see last pages of minutes.)

Rev. M. L. Smith led in the closing prayer.

SEVENTEENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 8:30 A. M.

The Convention was led in prayer by Rev. E. K. Bell.

The minutes were read and approved.

Final Adjournment.

It was ordered that the hour of final adjournment of this Convention of General Synod be at four o'clock p. m., Monday, June 13th.

Committee on Pastoral Vacancies.

The following paper was offered and adopted :

WHEREAS, The work of the General Synod has suffered much, and is likely to suffer more from the frequent and protracted vacancies occurring in our pastorates, and believing that there is somewhere a remedy for this, which is not found in our present methods; therefore be it,"

Resolved, That this subject be referred to the special committee appointed under the provisions of the ninth recommendation of the Board of Home Missions, with power to recommend some plan if deemed necessary and practicable, whereby this defect may be corrected.

The committee to nominate delegates to other ecclesiastical bodies reported. (For nominees see list of committees.) The report signed by Rev. D. A. Kuhn, Geo. C. Henry, and H. B. Belmer, was adopted and the brethren nominated confirmed.

It was

Resolved, That we commend to the several Boards through which the *Missionary Journal* is published, the propriety of providing for more full and effective reports of their doings for the use of our German congregations.

The report of the committee on the German Theological Seminary (See p. 57) was now taken up and its recommendations were considered *seriatim*.

The first was adopted, the second was referred to the Board of Education, with power to act and the report adopted as a whole.

Board of Supply.

Your Committee beg leave to report that the paper placed in their hands proposes the appointment of "A Board of Supply for our Vacant Charges and Ministers out of Employment." The following is offered as the most practical measure for this matter at the present time :

Resolved, That the District Synods be advised to adopt such legislation as will require the Church Council of a charge made vacant to report the same promptly to the President of the Synod with which it stands connected and seek his counsel respecting the choice of a pastor.

Resolved, That the Presidents of all the District Synods, composing this body be constituted a general committee, on whom shall devolve the duty of corresponding and conferring with each other relative to supplying vacant churches and finding fields for capable preachers who desire employment.

E. J. WOLF,
J. M. RUTHRAUFF,
C. W. HUMRICHOUSE.

Adopted.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was then taken up, the recommendations considered severally and adopted, after which the report was adopted as a whole. (See p. 59.)

Representatives in the Board of Publication.

The following was agreed to :

Resolved, That Revs. E. Huber, D. D., and S. A. Holman, D. D., be and are hereby appointed to represent the General Synod in the Board of Publication.

Temperance and the Lord's Day.

The following report was presented :

WHEREAS, The continued existence and the permanent prosperity of a nation cannot outlive the virtues of its people; and,

WHEREAS, The Sabbath day is the divinely appointed, the beneficent and the necessary institution for the preservation of the Christian religion in particular, and for the promotion of virtue and morality among the people in general; and,

WHEREAS, There is a growing tendency to divest the Sabbath of its divine authority, to rob it of its sacred and its hallowed associations, to secularize

and destroy it, by devoting it to the purposes of ordinary business, and in numerous cases also to sinful recreations, amusement and pleasure; and,

WHEREAS, It is the determined purpose, if possible, on the part of the traffic in strong drink especially to claim the Sabbath purely on business grounds, declaring that as Saturday generally is pay-day, and Sunday is rest-day, that therefore Sunday ought to be the best day of the week for those engaged in the traffic in strong drink; therefore,

Resolved 1st, That we view with sorrow and alarm the constantly increasing desecration of God's Holy day, and that we will seek on all proper occasions, by voice, and pen, and press, and ballot, to utter our protest against whatever antagonizes the spirit or threatens the integrity of the Sabbath-day.

Resolved 2d, That whilst we deplore all forms of the violation of the Sabbath, from which Christians especially should stand aloof, we do express our most unqualified condemnation of that part of either State or municipal legislation that permits the prosecution of a traffic on that day which is not alone useless and wicked, but which is a disgrace to the civilization and the Christianity of the Nineteenth Century.

Resolved 3d, That we believe that there is no other equal foe to our Sabbath in America like the saloon and its surroundings.

Resolved 4th, That the right, and therefore the wisest and most efficient method in dealing with the traffic in alcoholic liquors for drinking purposes, is its suppression, and that we therefore also urge those who comprise the Church which we represent, to endeavor to secure in every State the absolute prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Resolved 5th, That we are impelled to renewed zeal, prayer and activity, in the cause of Temperance, in view of the belief that no small part of the present social discontent and conflict on the subject of labor is directly traceable to the support of the saloon by the laboring classes, and its consequent influence upon them.

Resolved 6th, That we recommend to business men, manufacturers, railroad, telegraph, express companies, and common carriers of every description, individuals and corporations of every kind, having men in their service, that as much as possible they employ only those that are of uniformly sober and temperate habits, and who will not waste their wages in the saloon.

Resolved 7th, That we recommend to the superintendents, teachers and friends of our Sabbath-schools, the importance of the Temperance cause as an essential part of the instruction of the youth of our land.

J. B. HELWIG,
J. H. MENGES,
E. H. DORNBLASER.

These resolutions were considered *seriatim* and adopted, and the report adopted as a whole.

The Devotional Committee made appointments for the second Sabbath.

Second Report of Devotional Committee.

Kountze Memorial Church—Morning, Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D. Evening, Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church—Morning, Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D. Evening, Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., and Rev. H. K. Fenner.

Swedish Emanuel Lutheran Church—Evening, Rev. J. A. Clutz.

Second Presbyterian Church—Morning, Rev. H. K. Fenner and Rev. J. N. Morris. Evening, Rev. J. B. Helwig, D. D.

South West Presbyterian Church—Morning, Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D. Evening, Rev. J. C. Zimmerman.

Castellar Street Presbyterian Church—Evening, Rev. M. V. Stupplebeen.

First Congregational Church—Evening, Rev. P. Bergstresser, D. D.

St. Mary's Avenue Church—Evening, Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D.

Third Congregational Church—Evening, Rev. J. W. Young.

Calvary Baptist Church—Morning, Rev. N. Van Alstine. Evening, Rev. M. L. Beard.

Bellevue Presbyterian Church—Rev. G. W. Enders.

Lincoln Lutheran Church—Rev. W. M. Baum, Jr.

Deliverance on Church Membership.

It was

Resolved, That it is the sense of the General Synod that no one can be dropped from the rolls of Church membership on earth, except in one of three ways, viz.: by death, by honorable transfer, or by excommunication.

Resolved, That the different delegations be urged to press this matter upon the notice of their respective Synods to prevent improper reduction of our rolls.

Adjournment was made, with prayer by Rev. J. F. Shearer.

EIGHTEENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Earnest, and the minutes read and approved.

The Report of the Committee on Temperance was again taken up and its consideration resumed.

The sixth and seventh resolutions were adopted, and the report adopted as a whole. (See Report, p. 61).

Instructions to the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee.

The Hymn-Book Publishing Committee asked for instruction

regarding the publishing of the "Common Service" in the German and Scandinavian languages.

By motion, the Common Service Committee were ordered to furnish the "copy" for the Service in the languages mentioned.

The same committee (Hymn-Book Publishing Committee) also inquired as to the course they should pursue regarding the publication of a cheap edition of the Book of Worship.

Abridgment of the Book of Worship with Tunes.

In response, it was

Resolved, That an abridgment of the Book of Worship with Tunes, similar in style to the souvenir provided for this convention by the Board of Publication, and with the new Order of Service included, be published; that the same shall not exceed eighty pages, the selection to be made by a committee appointed by General Synod, and that the book be published at as cheap a price as possible.

Committee to Make Abridgment.

Resolved, That the committee to make selections for the abridgment, be Revs. J. A. Clutz, S. B. Barnitz, and H. L. Baugher, D. D.

The resolutions on the overture from the House of Bishops were then taken up and adopted severally, and the report adopted as a whole. (For report of Committee, see p. 55.)

Systematic Benevolence.

Recognizing that the efficiency of many of our churches has been greatly increased by reason of the employment of regular methods in doing their benevolent work,

Resolved, That the General Synod appoint a standing committee of five members on systematic benevolent contributions. The duties of this committee shall be to present to and urge on our congregations the adoption of some systematic method in raising money for church work.

Resolved, That the committee be allowed from the Treasury of the General Synod their expenses of printing and mailing necessary to a proper performance of their duties.

Lutheran Immigrant Society.

The following was presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, Foreign immigration is on the increase, nine thousand souls being reported to have landed at Castle Garden, New York, on one day of last month, which is the largest number that has ever come among us in a single day; and

WHEREAS, Inspector C. H. Rappard presented to us the good work of the St. Chrischona Missionary College of the Fatherland, which has already sent to the General Synod some excellent and pious ministers, and is ready to send us more laborers; therefore,

Resolved, That this General Synod again commend the American Lutheran Immigrant Society in its good and timely work to the favor of all our Synods, pastors, and congregations.

Report on Woman's Suffrage Association.

A document on the above subject was submitted to your Committee, therefore we present for the consideration of the General Synod the following remarks:

1. In the wisdom of God all our race are set in families, invested with mutual duties and prerogatives; all these are worthy of honest thought and careful study.

2. There can be no question of the historical fact, that heathenism with its ignorance, vice and barbarism, is the prolific cause of the deep degradation of our race, especially of womanhood, degrading her to serfdom and to the lowest drudgery of social life; while the Word of God and religion of Christ elevate and refine moral and social character, and in civil life restoring her to the position and relation primevally designed.

3. Certain rights and privileges are already guaranteed to her in civil, social and professional calling and relations—such as holding and bequeathing property, the profession of law and medicine. Indeed, the time may come, when she will be invited to fill other important positions, for the world is moving, and we cannot as yet indicate the developments of the future in the relations of womanhood and her rights.

4. A large field is opened to woman in the church of God, to promote in her love and zeal the cause of benevolence and piety, in the education of the rising generation, the cause of temperance, the suppression of vice, the elevation and refinement of society.

5. Your Committee realize it to be the duty of all to investigate this subject calmly and carefully, in order to arrive at wise conclusions; not to hinder but assist in the amelioration of society and Christian civilization.

N. VAN ALSTINE,

M. L. BEARD,

F. T. HOOVER,

Committee.

Adopted.

5,000 Copies of Minutes.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have 5,000 copies of the minutes published, and that after the distribution ordered by General Synod, and after retaining sufficient to meet the needs of the Synod, the remainder be placed on sale at the Lutheran Publication House for the Church, so that any one desiring to do so may come into possession of our Proceedings.

Minutes to Every Lutheran Minister.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the General Synod be instructed to have mailed to every Lutheran minister in the United States and Canada, irrespec-

tive of synodical connections and doctrinal differences, a copy of the printed minutes of the present convention as soon as the same shall have been issued.

It was also

Resolved, That a full extract of the minutes of this convention be prepared in the German language, and that 1,000 copies of the same be published for the use of our German work.

Report on the State of the Church.

The Church is God's working family upon earth. Not only did the incarnate Word give to as many as received Him power to become the children of God, but to each one of these children the Father has said, "Son, go work to-day in my vineyard." To the unbelieving Jews Jesus said, "This is the work of God, that ye believe on Him whom God hath sent;" and to those that received Him He said, "Go make disciples of all the nations by baptizing and teaching." It has been given into the hands of your Committee on the State of the Church, to inquire and report with what spirit and efficiency our part of God's family is doing its work.

Of all knowledge possible, self knowledge is the most important and most difficult of attainment. Not only was it written over the ancient and most celebrated temple of the cultivated heathen at Delphi, "Know thyself;" but the Holy Spirit in the Sacred Scriptures bids every man to examine himself whether he is in the faith, and says, again, "What, know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates!" Even so a body of Christians like ours, part and representative of the churches, may and should seek to know its state. With Burns we may cry,

"O wad some pow'r the giftie gie us,
To see oursel's as ithers see us!"

and though it might

"Frae monie a blunder free us,"

we might not judge aright: and indeed who can truly know the heart but He only who looketh upon the heart and seeth not as man seeth? To certainly and absolutely know the state of the Church would require the wisdom of the great Seer of Patmos. But we may approximately and relatively know it by following the rule given us by the Lord Himself, in confirmation of the dictates of that good gift of God, common sense,—“By their fruits ye shall know them.” Moreover, when the Son of Man shall come in His glory, and before Him shall be gathered all nations for judgment, the two measures of award will be, “Inasmuch as ye did it,” and, “Inasmuch as ye did it not”—“to every man according to his deeds!”

Further, it devolves on us as a Church to do the work given us to do in the way that our heritage of faith and life properly lead us to do it. And so the question recurs, How are we doing our work? How goes the day?

The field is the world, and at all points where we have been in God's providence put to work or by His Spirit have been enabled to push the work, there we may look for results and tests. Every man has to work out his own

salvation with fear and trembling, and every congregation, by divine appointment in the natural instinct of self-preservation as well as in Scriptural injunction, must look after its own spiritual interests; yet, withal, the chief measure of our Christian life is what we do for others, even as our divine Lord served not Himself but gave Himself a ransom for many, and said to His disciples, "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." Emphatically our work is *Missions*, until the work is done and the harvest is come.

First, then, when we look at the missionary work of our churches, a beautiful and encouraging spectacle is presented. At home there is an ever-widening activity and increasing efficiency. Since last General Synod our outposts have been moved from Denver, Colorado, to San Francisco in the centre, and Los Angeles in the south, of California, and to-day the General Synod is assembled on the west bluff of the Missouri river, with a mid-continent look east and west at the field, the work, and the workers. From this vantage-ground even the middle-aged among us, not to mention the old, can say, in recollection of the past, with utmost enthusiasm, "What hath God wrought!" From 79 stations reported at last General Synod we have now advanced to 103, distributed from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Canada to Tennessee. The missionaries employed by the Board number 120, and the number of communicants in the mission churches 8,860, who have paid in the two years \$203,863.86 for their own and others' service. Well may the Board call this a most promising increase and the Church rejoice over the exhibit. Men, women and children all are working in this great cause, and are heartily engaged. Hand-in-hand with Home Missions has been the work of Church Extension, which, since our last meeting, aided 43 congregations to secure property now valued at \$280,000.00. Thus we are lengthening our cords and strengthening our stakes.

In the foreign field there is steady, successful work going on, with, indeed, little increase of laborers from the home field. The Foreign Board, however, has wisely appointed a Secretary to give his whole time to the work of enlisting the churches more earnestly in that interest, and, whilst we are doing well, there is every prospect of soon doing much better. The manifest growth and healthful condition of our mission work is undoubtedly due, under God, to our more effective organization; and whilst the agencies we now have are sufficient to administer double or treble the funds given, yet their administration is so economical and devotedly effective that from a comparison with other workers there appears a greater return for the amount of money expended than in any other denomination.

Some among us may remember early attempts by individual Synods to establish missions in western points, and how frequent the losses sustained through bad management. By the consolidation of our work under general Boards, with supervisory and executive Secretaries, that loose state of things, with its disappointing results, has passed away. We have learned much from that excellent but often cruel teacher, Experience. But we have passed on from Experience to Hope.

It is clear, then, that we are beginning more earnestly to do what should have been begun long ago and been doing all this while. There is progress, improvement, ground for great joy in what has been accomplished and for great hope for what will be accomplished by a patient continuance in well doing.

Secondly, and in closest connection with the previous item, when we look at the beneficence of the church, we see encouraging enlargement. In all our operations there has been increased giving. The receipts for all the objects called for by our benevolent operations have been largely in excess of those last reported. Nearly all the Synods report growth in the grace of giving. This is certainly a beautiful feature of Christ-likeness. But whilst there evidently exists a greater impulse of general giving, there is not sufficient individual giving, not enough of large giving. Our funds come not from the rich, but from those in moderate circumstances, and from the abounding liberality of poverty. The position was well taken at this Synod that modern missions is primitive Christianity revived; but where among us are the imitators of that notable Levite Barnabas, who, "having land, sold it and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet" for the church's use? Our church has many stewards of the Lord's abundance, whose gifts bear no comparison to those of poor widows and men of small means. O, that soon they may be so "filled with faith and the Holy Ghost" as to consecrate their possessions to the Lord's work and give as liberally as He has prospered them.

Thirdly, when we look at the condition of our publication interests there is again evidence of healthful progress, and that which once cried for help is so strong as to be constantly helping all the operations of the church; and that, first, by supplying the needed forces of a true Lutheran educating literature, and, secondly, by the revenue of money received from its sales.

Fourthly, when we look at the work of education among us, there is not so much ground for encouragement and congratulation. There is not one of our institutions of learning that is not in great need of enlargement. They need to be made more efficient in their work, and there is pressing need that more men be brought under their training power. Our institutions of learning have done an incalculable work. They are the head of the body of the Church's activity. They are, again, fundamental in all the Church's work. Yet all our educational institutions are comparatively weak and neglected. We do not mean that some of them have not progressed with slow but sure advancement, but we speak comparatively. Finding sheep without shepherds, and building folds for the flock, will not furnish them with pastors. It was when the Lord saw the multitudes scattered as sheep without a shepherd that He had compassion on them, and presently said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few. Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth more laborers into his harvest." Was there ever a time in our history when the harvest for us to gather was more plenteous, or when we could more appropriately and earnestly put up that cry for more laborers? We have been enlarging the channels without correspond-

ingly strengthening the head-waters; we are opening the way for streams without being sure of our springs. Without the living ministry there can be no success in the Church's work, and the need, present and prospective, for more men, does not sufficiently touch and burden the heart of the Church. If it did there would be more candidates for the ministry supported by themselves, their parents and blood relations, more whom the Church would seek out and be at charges with for their equipment for the work, more endowment, by our rich men, of college and seminary interests, more investment in real estate and houses for this great work of the Lord.

But almost all the Synods complain of small contributions to education, and show comparatively few men entering the ministry. If there were a keen sense of our need and our obligation, every charge among us would have at least one man preparing for the ministry. May we not need a Secretary for this cause, too, to arouse interest and direct the work?

Some of the larger Synods report larger numbers seeking the office of a bishop, and we are told of encouraging numbers expressing themselves willing to go into the foreign field, but all told their number is pitifully small and insufficient. How can the work increase, if the force of workers diminishes?

Fifthly, when we look at the life of the churches, whether old established ones or new enterprises, we find decidedly encouraging accessions to the membership, increasing intelligence concerning the general operations of the church and disposition to help them, growing Christian and Lutheran consciousness, increased giving coupled with very common failure to come up to the apportionment, broadening effort and steady advancement, amid yearning after still better things coupled with a tone of humble joy and faith in God. There has been no little outward and material prosperity, too, manifest in the building of new churches or the renewing of the old ones and making better church homes.

There is an ever-growing tendency to look upon the time honored and divinely-blessed teachings and methods of our Evangelical Lutheran Church as certainly the best for us, and laments of want of success come chiefly from those who hold these more loosely. It seems to us there is not enough acceptance of what God has already given us for our equipment. Some seem still to be waiting for power, whereas we have received the promised power in the Holy Spirit given to the Church to abide with her forever. There is too much tendency to look afar off for God to come, instead of taking His hand as He stands right by us, and working with Him in the way of His own appointment. Neither we nor our prayers need ascend to heaven to bring the Holy Spirit down. He is here. He is all about us. He hedges us in and presses on our hearts. We only need to open the gates of our souls, and He will more and more, as we let Him, fill us with Himself, and work in us and through us the great sweet will of God. If all who are waiting would go to working, if all who pray would believe, when they pray, that they have the things they ask, and bestir themselves as laborers together with God, and only so for Him, the Kingdom would come more and more in them and through

them. "If any man will do His will he shall know of the doctrine." Such doing is the best praying. Our commission is clear, and duty is plain. Progress is our watchword. Follow on. We must wrestle, we must run, we must watch, we must work, while we pray, else God will say to us as He did to Moses, hedged in by Pharaoh's hosts and the Red Sea, afraid to do what He told them, "Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward!"

"Not by might nor by power," saith God, "but by my Spirit." Blessed be God, we have His Spirit! That Spirit has led us on to this day of rejoicing and hope, and He will lead us on to greater conquests of ourselves, of sin, of the world.

Respectfully submitted,

H. LOUIS BAUGHER,
P. H. MILLER,
A. STEWART HARTMAN,
GEO. W. MILLER,
E. H. DORNBLASER,
JABEZ SHAFFER,
J. M. CROMER,
CHAS. E. RAYMOND,
GEO. W. LEISENRING,
N. E. TOWNSEND,
WM. WOLF.

• **Adopted.**

It was

Resolved, That the Boards of Foreign and Home Missions and Church Extension be instructed to have struck off 50,000 copies of the above report for gratuitous distribution.

Report of Committee on Minutes of Harrisburg Convention.

Your Committee appointed to examine the minutes of the last General Synod, would respectfully report that they find nothing therein demanding the action of this body except that which has already received attention.

E. K. BELL,
M. V. STUPPLEBEEN,
C. GEESEY.

Foreign Correspondence.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence offer the following report:

In accordance with our practice for many years the General Synod appointed a Committee, of which the undersigned are a minority, whose object is to correspond with parties in Europe for the purpose of securing pastors and students for our German churches. We have made it our aim to secure especially the favor of Mission Institutes and such prominent men as are representative of the milder type of Lutheranism in the Fatherland, and we believe that we can report progress in that direction. Private letters have been re-

ceived from Dr. Stuckenberg, of Berlin; Dr. Borchard, of Eisleben; Pastor Jensen, of Breklum, and others; and we have also exchanged Church papers with several mission centres in Germany, from all of which we are brought to the belief that there is an increasing regard for us, and we have many assurances that students will be sent to our seminaries by the parties referred to, so soon as we may be in condition to receive them and further them in their equipment for work in the church.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. STEFFENS,
J. D. SEVERINGHAUS,
J. G. GROENMILLER.

Adopted.

Development of Luther's Catechism.

The following paper was presented :

WHEREAS, A development of Luther's Small Catechism for the use of our English churches, is greatly to be desired ; and

WHEREAS, Whatever may be their excellences, no one of the existing Catechisms is satisfactory ;

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to make a development of Luther's Catechism, keeping especially in mind the following points :

- (1) Entire harmony with the teachings of the Church.
- (2) Exactness of statement.
- (3) Simplicity and brevity, both as regards particular parts and the work as a whole.

Resolved, That this Committee shall use the translation of Luther's Catechism which shall be agreed upon by the Joint Committee having that matter in charge.

Resolved, That the Hymn Book Publishing Committee be requested to pay the necessary expenses of this Committee incurred in the accomplishment of their work.

Resolved, That it is a consummation to be devoutly sought, in the interest of unifying our Church, that the same Catechism be used by all our English speaking churches, and that this Committee be charged with using all prudent means to secure joint action, etc., on the part of other Lutheran bodies.

Adopted.

Catechism Committee.

It was ordered that Revs. H. L. Baugher, D. D., H. Ziegler, D. D., C. S. Albert, and A. J. Imhoff, D. D., be the Committee to prepare manuscripts of the above Catechism, and report at the next meeting of the General Synod.

Sunday-schools.

The Committee on Sunday-schools offered their report, which after amendment, was adopted as follows :

Report of Standing Committee on Sunday-schools.

With thanksgiving to God, our Father in Heaven, your Committee on Sunday-school work in the General Synod is able to report encouraging progress.

From all parts of the Church we have assurances of more thorough teaching of the Word of God, and more careful study of the Catechism than in former years, while the results of this teaching and study are manifest in large accessions to the Churches from the Sunday-school classes. Your Committee have, as in former years, made efforts to secure accurate statistics of our Sunday-school strength, but there are so many obstacles in the way of gathering correct figures that we have been only partially successful.

The Sunday-schools of the General Synod now number about 175,300 scholars, teachers, and officers. A splendid army for future work, if properly trained.

THE CONTRIBUTIONS

of the Sunday-schools of the General Synod during the two years just closed have reached the handsome sum of \$123,540.22, an increase over the years 1884-85 of \$67,234.28. In nearly every school reported there is a growing interest in the missionary, educational, and orphan work of the General Synod, and more attention to the subject of the increase of the ministry, and the seeking out of students for our institutions of learning.

We note also with great gratification that there is now almost *universal loyalty* to the authorized and legitimate Sunday-school publications of the General Synod. Some few still seem to prefer the doubtful lesson helps of individual publishers and private firms, and thereby enrich them at the expense of our own Boards and benevolent work, but these are the exceptions to the almost universal rule. The large majority of our Sunday-schools, and all our mission Sunday-schools, are now using the Augsburg series of lessons, thereby securing pure doctrine and at the same time the teaching of love for their own church and her institutions. To this very valuable series of Sunday-school requisites has been added "in the name and by the authority of the General Synod," "AUGSBURG SONGS," a collection of music and words of rare merit.

Representation on the International Lesson Committee has been continued, Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D., having been selected at the International Sunday-school convention of 1884, for the term ending in 1892. Dr. Baugher, with other members of the International Committee, has urged some attention to the Church year in the arrangement of the lessons, so that the crucifixion is not placed on the list for a Christmas lesson, and the birth of Christ for the subject at Easter.

We sincerely regret that these efforts have not been received with favor, and that there is no prospect that there will be any change in the policy of the International Committee.

As heretofore, so also during the two years just closed, the Committee has been urged to bring before the General Synod the importance of a Sunday-school Secretary—a competent person to take the oversight of our entire Sun-

day-school work. One of our most earnest and practical pastors writes: "In view of our great needs, it appears to me and to many that the General Synod should provide at once for a competent, practical, Sunday-school man, who should be General Secretary of our entire Sunday-school work. * * * Such a man could attend the great Sunday-school gatherings of the country, and push our Lutheran Church to the front."

From correspondence and personal interviews, your Committee believe this letter to be the expression of a large number of Sunday-school workers throughout the General Synod, and in view of this fact, and the relation of our Sunday-school work to the great interests of Education, Publication, Home and Foreign Missions, Church Extension, and the Orphan cause, we present the following:

Resolved 1, That the Standing Committee on Sunday-schools be asked to consider the subject of appointing a General Secretary in our Sunday-school work, and make recommendations at next General Synod.

Resolved 2, That in view of the absolute and crying need of the hour for more men for the ministry, and the demands for increased educational facilities in the West, the Sunday nearest the 25th of June of each year be designated "CHILDREN'S DAY," and appropriately observed as such;* and that on that day all our Sunday-schools make special offerings for the Orphans' Home of the General Synod at Loysville, and the *Board of Education for the West*.

Resolved 3, That we heartily commend the increased interest in Home and Foreign Missions, Church Extension and orphan work in our Sunday-schools, and urge upon pastors and superintendents the fostering of the missionary spirit, and hearty responses to the boards of Education, Missions, Church Extension and Orphans' Homes.

Resolved 4, That in view of the scattered condition of many of our own household of faith, and the impossibility of providing them with pastors immediately, we urge upon Lutherans in the new settlements, or wherever they may not be able to organize congregations, to gather the people together in Sunday-schools, and instruct them, thus preparing the way for the establishment of congregations.

Resolved 5, That the following telegram be sent immediately to the International Sunday-school Convention, now in session in the city of Chicago, Ill.

"To the International Sunday-school Convention, Battery D, Chicago, Ill.

"Lutheran General Synod sends cordial greetings, moved with gratitude to God that hearts are beating with a common throb, minds are thinking toward a common purpose, and hands are working in a common cause—and that cause is the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Read Zech. viii. 20, 21; Eph. i. 2, 3."

SAM'L B. BARNITZ,
HARLAN K. FENNER,
HENRY S. BONER,
CHAS. A. SCHIEREN,
PETER A. SCHINDLER.

* See action on Children's Day, page 37.

The first resolution in the above report was referred to the Standing Committee on Sunday-schools.

Information for Sunday-Schools.

It was further ordered that the Standing Committee on Sunday-schools be directed to prepare and publish for free distribution, a circular containing all items and recommendations concerning Sunday-schools, presented at this meeting of General Synod.

Cultivation of Beneficence.

Resolved, That the various synods of the General Synod be *urged* to appoint committees in their respective bodies for the purpose of cultivating the grace of liberality and collecting the offerings in the congregations.

Resolved, That the Boards be requested to publish for free distribution, short tracts and appeals in behalf of the various benevolent objects they represent.

Adopted.

The following was offered on

Uniform Sunday-School Lessons Based on the Church Year.

Inasmuch as, for twelve years and more, for the sake of uniformity, our Sunday-schools have been using the "International Sunday-School Lessons," and in all that time have been unable to secure any recognition of the general Church Festivals, or any plan by which we can, with any adaptation and suitableness, observe even the landmarks of the Christian year,

Resolved, That the Christian system, as set forth by the Christian year, is more valuable than uniformity of lessons without it, and that, therefore, this General Synod shall appoint a standing committee, to propose, or join with others, who may be appointed from other bodies of Christians, in proposing a scheme of Bible study which shall recognize and harmonize with the main features of the Christian year, for the use of our schools and all others who may unite with us therein.

Resolved, That this Committee be not limited as to length of time in which it shall go over, as nearly as possible, the whole Bible.

Resolved, That it be discretionary with this Committee, viewing the signs of the times, to issue their work before the next meeting of the General Synod or not, but that they shall report, if possible, the whole proposed scheme at our next meeting.

Adopted.

The following report was adopted:

To the Officers and Members of the General Synod:

Your Committee appointed to audit the report of Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D., Treasurer of the Pastor's Fund Society respectfully report that we have examined said report and find it correct, and the same shows a balance in the

hands of the Treasurer of \$597.34. The amount of invested funds is as follows :

City sixes	\$1500 00
Mortgages	5100 00
Total	<u>\$6600 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. DOUGLASS,
W. H. RUPPEL,
C. A. KNOLLENBERG.

The following paper was offered and agreed to :

Needs of the Germans.

WHEREAS, The German Theological Seminary of the General Synod has shown by its report to this body that such an institution is both possible in our midst, and can also make itself useful within our bounds ; and

WHEREAS, The expenses connected with the carrying on of an institution of this kind are necessarily great, and the people in whose more direct interests this work is done, are comparatively poor in this world's goods ; therefore

Resolved 1, That we commend the Board of Directors appointed for the management of this institution to the favorable regard of the whole Church, for such support as the work may demand.

Resolved 2, That we recommend that said Board acquire legal and exclusive control of the property to be used for the accommodation of the German Seminary.

Resolved 3, That we recommend to all our German pastors that they devote Reformation Sunday of each year to a proper presentation of the work to their respective congregations and take up collections for benefit of same.

The following report was made :

Your Committee on the petition of the Central Pennsylvania, and other synods, asking for additional columns in the Uniform Parochial Blanks, would respectfully report that the space in the Minutes will not allow the addition of more columns, and that in our judgment many of our ministers have failed to comprehend the purposes sought in the introduction of a Uniform Parochial Blank. We would, therefore, recommend that the Statistical Secretary be requested to set forth in the church papers the whole intent of this movement for the information of all our pastors.

SYLVANUS STALL,
HENRY S. BONER,
W. H. SINGLEY.

Adopted.

District Synods' Parochial Tables.

It was ordered that the Secretary include in the minutes the Parochial Tables of District Synods, of which the Publication House has stereotype plates.

Time of Next Convention.

It was decided that the next Convention of the General Synod commence at 8 o'clock on the first Wednesday evening after Whitsunday, 1889.

By-Laws Amended.

The following was offered :

Resolved, That the following be substituted for Art. 10 of the By-Laws :

The general officers of this Synod shall have power to change the place for the next Convention whenever in their judgment it becomes necessary.

Adopted.

Extracts from Minutes in German.

It was ordered that the preparation of extracts from the minutes in German be put into the hands of the German reporter, Rev. Wm. Rosenstengel.

Business Finished.

The President now asked whether all the business of the General Synod had been attended to and nothing further being proposed the minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Last Service.

The delegates present arose and sang the Doxology, after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated in concert, closing the services and sessions of the Thirty-third Convention.

WM. S. FREAS,
Secretary of General Synod.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Foreign Missions.

The Secretary of the Board, Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D., presented the report.

The Twenty-fourth Biennial Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

MR. PRESIDENT, FATHERS AND BRETHREN: In the providence of God we are permitted to present to you the Twenty-fourth Biennial Report of the Foreign Mission work of our Church. With heartfelt gratitude to the great Head of the Church for the measure of success that has attended our labors in this particular department of Christian effort in the past two years, and the earnest prayer for its enlargement and greater success in the future, we respectfully call your attention to the following items:

1. THE CHURCH AT HOME.

1. *Death of Dr. Kemp*: Since the meeting of the last General Synod your Board has lost one of its most honored and efficient members in the death of Wm. M. Kemp, M. D., who had been connected with the Foreign work since 1875, and at his death was our Vice-President. The active interest which our departed brother manifested in the congregation and Sunday-school with which he was connected in the work of the General Boards of the Church, on which he was frequently called to serve, and especially in the personal welfare and arduous labors of the missionaries, will make his loss keenly felt throughout the Church. His death, preceded by a long and very trying illness, occurred September 6, 1886.

2. *Receipts and Expenditures*: At the close of our last biennium, March 31st, 1885, our Treasurer had a balance on hand, belonging to the general fund, of \$6,545.03. At the meeting in Harrisburg, Pa., General Synod endorsed the call of the Board for \$60,000.00 for the prosecution of the foreign work during the succeeding two years, to be paid directly by the churches on the apportionment. From March 31st, 1885, to March 31st, 1887, the Treasurer of this Board received from all sources for the General Fund the sum of

\$62,196.19. While this amount shows an increase over the income of the preceding two years of only \$1,619.47, as over against an advance of almost ten thousand dollars which we were able to report two years ago, still when we take into account the unsettled condition of the labor question and the continued depression of the agricultural interests of the country, we have reason to be thankful that there has been at least no falling off in the receipts of the Board as a whole. The balance carried over from March 31st, 1885, together with the receipts since that date, has given the Board a working capital of \$68,741.22.

The expenditures of the Board for the same period have been \$63,574.88, leaving a balance of cash in hand for current use, March 31st, 1887, of \$5,166.34.

In addition to this balance, we still have \$4,400.00 of the Coher legacy, invested in Baltimore City 5 per cent. stock, held in reserve for special work in Africa. We have also safely invested a permanent fund of \$2,000.00, established seven years ago by a "Friend of Missions," for the training of native teachers and preachers in India. Also a special contribution of \$1,000.00, to be appropriated for some special object, according to the judgment of the Board. We also hold Memorial Church bonds to the amount of \$1,000.00, as collateral security for payment of an annuity of \$50.00 to be applied to the support of a native worker, to be known as "The Stork Evangelist." The Board also holds four notes, amounting to \$610.00, being part of a legacy left by the late David Woy, of Dixon, Illinois.

Since the last meeting of the General Synod the Treasurer has also received, in cash, contributions to the India College amounting to \$4,433.41. This sum, together with the receipts from all sources for the general fund, makes the total contribution of the Church, during the last two years for the foreign work, \$66,629.60, or an excess of \$6,052.88 over that of any previous biennium.

In order to carry on the work for the next two years on its present basis, the Board will need at least \$60,000, to be paid directly by the churches on the apportionment, and, accordingly, we ask the General Synod to sanction the call of the Board for this amount to be raised in the manner indicated.

For a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures, we refer the Synod to the Treasurer's Report.

3. *Legacies*: During the last two years this Board has received only one legacy, viz.: \$1,000 from Mrs. Anna C. Hutz, of Chambersburg, Pa.

4. *The American Tract Society* still continues its annual appropriation of \$100 to our India Mission for the free distribution of undenominational tracts among its members and adherents.

5. *The Last Biennial Report*: Twenty thousand copies of the Twenty-third Biennial Report were printed in pamphlet form and distributed among our ministers who are engaged in the active pastoral work in proportion to the membership of their respective charges.

6. *The Children's Foreign Missionary Society*: This important auxiliary of

the Foreign Board is still carrying on its work although a comparison with the report of two years ago, we are sorry to say, shows a falling off of \$612.87 in the receipts of the society. During the first year of the biennium 123 schools applied for certificates, while 10 contributed to the funds of the society without using the certificates. During the last year only 76 schools applied for certificates and 20 contributed without certificates. The whole number sent out on application in the first year was 9,241, and the second year, 6,291. The receipts of the first year amounted to \$1,857.89 and the second year to \$2,466.89, making a total of \$4,224.78 for the two years.

We cannot emphasize too much the importance of keeping alive in our Sunday-schools an interest in this society and its work, not simply on account of the money it brings into the treasury of the Board, but especially for the sake of cultivating and developing the spirit of benevolence among the young people in our churches. According to the report made at Harrisburg two years ago the membership of our Sunday-schools is 174,039. When we reflect that an annual contribution of twenty-five cents, which amount constitutes one a member of this Society, from each one of this great army of children and young people would put into the treasury of our Board more than \$43,000, or an excess of \$13,000 over and above what is now contributed by the whole church, including all her schools and societies; and when we further reflect that to raise this sum would require the giving of only one cent every two weeks we cannot fail to realize that the great need of the day in our church is thorough organization and systematic effort in the work of raising money for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom. For every child that is not able to give one cent every other week for the evangelization of the world we doubt not there are ten who would gladly give more than that amount if the subject were properly presented to them. That the success or failure of this work rests largely with our pastors and superintendents is seen in the fact that of our Sunday-schools numbering perhaps 1,000 less than 100 contributed anything at all through this society during the last year.

The following tabulated report, furnished by Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, Treasurer of the Society, shows the amount contributed through the Treasurers of the different Synods:

*Receipts of Children's Foreign Missionary Society, April 1, 1885, to
April 1, 1887.*

Synods.	First Year.	Second Year.	Totals.
Maryland	\$82 25	\$909 84	\$992 09
West Pennsylvania	354 03	379 64	733 67
Hartwick	43 50	34 50	78 00
East Ohio	15 10	. . . . .	15 10
Franckean	18 00	12 02	30 02
Allegheny	60 44	19 50	79 94
East Pennsylvania	312 64	404 74	717 38
Pittsburgh	130 07	16 90	146 97
Miami . . . . .	. . . . .	1 00	1 00
Wittenberg	21 50	24 65	46 15
Olive Branch	255 24	131 63	386 87
Northern Illinois	11 15	13 32	24 47
Central Pennsylvania	188 20	130 00	318 20
Northern Indiana . . . . .	. . . . .	49 25	49 25
Iowa	3 00	. . . . .	3 00
Southern Illinois.			
Central Illinois	25 00	. . . . .	25 00
Susquehanna	159 75	144 42	304 17
Kansas	30 05	20 62	50 67
New York and New Jersey	96 00	89 51	185 51
Nebraska	47 12	77 35	124 47
Wartburg . . . . .	. . . . .	3 00	3 00
Middle Tennessee.			
Miscellaneous	4 85	5 00	9 85
	\$1857 89	\$2466 89	\$4224 78

7. *The Missionary Journal*: Since our last report the *Journal* has taken a new departure both as to its form and the range of its usefulness. With the beginning of 1886, it was changed from the eight page octavo form in which it was issued during the first six years of its existence to a neat twenty-page magazine. Its present circulation is 14,600. We believe the MISSIONARY JOURNAL to be one of the most valuable aids in carrying on the work of the Church, and hence urge all our pastors to give it their hearty and active support.

8. *Vacancy Filled*: The vacancy in the Board caused by the death of Dr. Kemp, was filled by the election, November 12, 1886, of Mr. Samuel W. Harman, a member of the Second Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Md. Mr. Harman is known to many in the Church as the Secretary of the Children's Foreign Missionary Society, in which capacity he has rendered acceptable service for a number of years.

9. *The Work in the South*: At the meeting held in Roanoke, Va., a year ago, the District Synods of the Southern States formed themselves into a general body under the title of The United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South. This body appointed a Board of Missions and Church Extension, the officers of which are Rev. Edward T. Horn, President; J. D.

Cappleman, Esq., Treasurer; and Rev. L. K. Probst, Secretary. Through this Board, located at Charleston, S. C., our brethren in the South have continued to carry on the work assumed by the General Synod South in the latter part of 1884. They have paid the salary and traveling expenses of Rev. W. P. Swartz, and otherwise aided in carrying on the work of our India Mission. A printing establishment costing \$521.41 was presented to the Board by the Church in the South, through Rev. Swartz, for the use of our India Mission the whole expense of which, except about \$90.00 or \$100.00 was met by contributions from the South. The Southern Board has paid into the treasury of our Board, during the last biennium, \$2,396.83, which sum, with \$144.65 received from individual contributors, makes a total of \$2,541.48 from the Church in the South.

10. *Woman's Work:* The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society has been doing efficient work as an auxiliary of the different Boards. According to the report furnished by their Corresponding Secretary, the organization has 20 synodical societies, 425 auxiliary societies, and a total membership of 11,129. The total receipts of their Treasurer for all objects during the two years are \$28,078.22. Of this amount there was turned over to the Treasurer of this Board, for use in the foreign field, \$7,661.28. The Society is supporting Miss Anna S. Kugler, M. D., Miss Fannie M. Dryden, several native Zenana workers, and a number of girls' schools in India.

11. *Rev. Uhl's relation to the Board:* Rev. L. L. Uhl, after twelve years of faithful service in India, returned to this country, arriving in New York May 23d, 1885. After resting about three months he began, under the direction of the Board, the work of canvassing the Church in the interests of the institutions which it is proposed to establish in India. From August 20th, 1885, to October 1st, 1886, a period of 405 days, he devoted 348 days to this work in a series of twelve trips from Dubuque, Iowa, which he made his temporary home. The churches visited by Bro. Uhl number 228, and the distance travelled was 21,692 miles, of which 877 were by carriage and sleigh. Five new patrons for students in the mission school were secured, \$450.63 for the general work of the mission were collected, and up to the close of 1886, \$15,459.18 secured, in cash and subscriptions, for the India College and Hospital.

October 1, 1886, Bro. Uhl temporarily retired from the service of the Board, since which he has been pursuing a course of study in Philosophy, Oriental Languages and Literature in the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, with the view of preparing himself more fully for special work among the high caste people in our India mission.

12. *The Guntur College and Seminary:* Being deeply impressed with the importance of raising up an educated native ministry in the church in India who should be competent to assume independent charge of the work in that field; and believing that such a ministry can be qualified only by means of an institution containing college and theological departments, the General Synod took the following action at its meeting two years ago:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this body the time has come for the estab-

lishment of a college and seminary in the town of Guntur, and that we heartily commend this great cause to the benevolence of our people.

Being thus authorized by the General Synod to act in the matter, the Board instructed Rev. I. L. Uhl, our returned missionary, to present the cause to our people, and solicit contributions toward the establishment of an institution in Guntur, India. Up to the present date there has been secured for this object, in cash and subscriptions, \$9,043.66.

By the action of the India Conference the High School in Guntur was elevated to the standard of a college, and affiliated with the Madras University on the 1st of January, 1886. The institution is known as THE AMERICAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN MISSION COLLEGE. Forty-three students have already matriculated, and are pursuing the prescribed course of study. Great expectations are entertained by our missionaries of good results from this institution, as they consider the educational department of the mission the most effectual if not well nigh the only method of reaching the higher classes, and thus breaking down the caste prejudices by which the people are so firmly held.

13. *Election of a Paid Secretary*: As the General Synod, several years ago, authorized the Board to employ a paid Secretary who should give all his time and labor to the work of the Board in the interests of Foreign Missions, and as the labors of the Secretary had become burdensome, so that no regularly settled pastor could discharge them in connection with his pastoral work without allowing one or both to suffer, the Board, encouraged by the growing needs of the work and the providential call for enlargement, elected, in the exercise of their best judgment, Rev. George Scholl, D. D., who had already been attending to the duties of the office since the resignation of Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, in September, 1884, as well as filling the position of Recording Secretary from the time of the appointment of the Board at Carthage, Illinois, in 1877. Resigning his charge, the Secretary entered on the duties of this office January 1, 1887, from which date he has been devoting his whole time to the work represented by this Board.

14. *The Nichols' Memorial*: Early in March last a special appeal was sent out to the young men of the church, asking them to contribute \$2,000 in shares of \$5 for the building of a bungalow or mission house in the town of Narasawapetta, 28 miles from Guntur, as a memorial to Rev. John Nichols and a place of residence for a missionary who is to take charge of that large and promising field from which our lamented young brother was called by death. Up to the present date 200 shares, or \$1,000, have been contributed. We trust our pastors will call the attention of the young men in their congregations to this appeal, and that the sum realized will be sufficient not only to erect the bungalow, but also to send out and support a man who shall occupy the house and be known as *The Young Men's Missionary*.

15. *Missionary under Appointment*: At a meeting of the Board, held January 31, 1887, Rev. E. M. Hubler, pastor of St. Luke's church, Valatie, New York, was appointed to the work in Muhlenberg Mission, Liberia, Africa.

Bro. Hubler is a graduate of Wittenberg College and Seminary at Springfield, Ohio, and has been in the active ministry since 1879. Five days after receiving appointment, Rev. Hubler resigned his charge, to take effect the 28th of February, and on the 1st of March in accordance with the instructions of the Board, entered on a six months' course of medical study in the University of Maryland. Bro. Hubler will sail for Africa early in the autumn. The whole church will rejoice to learn that Rev. and Mrs. Day, our devoted missionaries at Muhlenberg, who have been laboring so faithfully in that great and promising field for thirteen years, are about to be reinforced by one who is well qualified, as the Board have reason to believe, in body, mind and spirit, for the arduous labors of that field.

16. *Candidates for Foreign Work*: Since the announcement of the death of Rev. Nichols, in India, no less than eight young men have announced their willingness to go to the foreign field. Among these are some of the very best and most promising young men in our colleges and seminaries. It is highly gratifying to the Board, and no doubt to the whole church, to know that the spirit of heroic devotion to the Master's cause is alive in the hearts of our young men, and all will join in the earnest prayer that our people may be so fully possessed of the same spirit that the means may be speedily forthcoming so that your Board may be able to send them to the field and support them in their divinely appointed service.

II. THE CHURCH IN INDIA.

1. *Sailing of New Missionaries*: Revs. W. P. Swartz, and John Nichols, both of whom were already under appointment at the time of the meeting of the General Synod at Harrisburg, sailed for India, the former July 11, 1885, reaching Guntur October 13, of the same year, and the latter leaving New York November 21, 1885, and reaching Guntur, January 30, 1886. On the eve of brother Swartz's departure an interesting farewell meeting was held in Winchester, Va., at which addresses were made by Dr. Gilbert, pastor of the church, by the President and Secretary of the Board and the departing missionary. A few days before sailing brother Nichols was ordained to the Gospel ministry and in connection with that service a farewell meeting was held in the Second Church, in Baltimore. Rev. L. Kuhlman preached an earnest sermon, Rev. C. S. Albert, President of the Maryland Synod, performed the ordination service, the President of the Board said the parting word and the missionary made the closing address.

2. *Death of Rev. Nichols*: In the morning of December 17, 1887, a cable message brought the sad intelligence that Rev. John Nichols, our youngest missionary in the India field, had died of typhoid fever. Brother Nichols, accompanied by his young wife, to whom he was married only a few days before sailing, reached Guntur, January 30, 1886. They at once applied themselves diligently to the study of Telugu, making commendable progress and giving fair promise of being able in due time to use the language of the people among whom they had chosen their life-work. Being anxious to become ac-

quainted with the field and the people he, at different times, accompanied Dr. Unangst to neighboring villages and in the latter part of October, in company with several of the missionaries and native workers, took a more extended trip to the Palnad district to look after the interests of that part of the field. After the return of the party early in November brother Nichols looked well and strong and was in good spirits, but a month later he was taken ill with typhoid fever and though he had the incessant attention of the other missionaries day and night and the physician did all in his power to afford relief, his spirit passed away at quarter past two o'clock in the afternoon of December 17, 1886.

The life of our dear brother, though short, was yet quite long enough to show that he possessed the spirit of a true missionary; and if his death, occurring on the very threshold of the work, shall result in arousing the young men of our Church to give themselves and their means to the work of publishing the Gospel of Christ to the perishing millions of India and Africa, even that brief life will, in the orderings of a wise Providence, prove to have been a factor of all but infinite importance in the furtherance of the work to which it had been devoted.

3. *Evangelistic Work*: This department of work has devolved mainly, during the last two years, upon our veteran missionary, Dr. Unangst, assisted by the ordained native pastors, Revs. John and Nathaniel, together with the other native helpers of whom there were at the beginning of the last biennium 90, and at the close, 123, viz., 3 evangelists, 17 catechists, 2 Bible colporteurs, 3 tract colporteurs, and 98 village preachers. Revs. Swartz and Nichols also rendered some assistance in this department; the greater part of their time, however, being given to the study of Telugu.

Amid all the difficulties and discouragements of the work God has greatly blessed the labors of our missionaries and their helpers during the last two years. At the close of 1886, the communicant members numbered 5,816, being a clear gain over all losses of 2,457, or 73 per cent. in two years. There has also been an increase of $36\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. in the number of native workers, while the statistics show the extraordinary increase of 93 per cent. in the benevolent contributions of the native church. "In some villages," writes Dr. Unangst, "where there was no indication of success in 1885, during the past year we found that owing to the persevering efforts put forth on the part of our native helpers and the encouragement given by our own visits in some cases as often as twice or thrice a month, inquirers came forward to place themselves under Christian instruction. Hence 12 new congregations were organized in as many different villages."

Attention is called to a change in the method of reporting Sunday-school work. Heretofore all the elementary school pupils, as well as many adult members who engaged in Bible study, were reported as Sunday-school scholars. Recently, however, the missionaries have been organizing the work after the same general plan of our Sunday-schools in this country, at the same time continuing religious instruction in the primary schools, as heretofore. Of these

distinctively Sunday-school, 5 have been organized with 27 teachers and 570 pupils. Our missionaries hope soon to have Sunday-schools in each community where there is a village preacher located.

Our missionaries, and indeed, the whole Church, have every reason to be encouraged with the results of the two years' work in India, for while the increase in the number of our ministers in this country from 1883 to 1885 was less than two per cent., the evangelistic workers in our India Mission has increased $36\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. During the same time the membership of the Home Church has increased less than 4 per cent., while the India Church has increased 73 per cent. There are now only eight District Synods in connection with the General Synod that have a larger communicant membership than our India Mission.

A detailed statement of the work, and the general status of the Mission, as reported by the India Conference at the close of 1886, is given in the following table :

Ordained Missionaries (one in America)	4
Ordained Native Pastors	2
Evangelists	3
Catechists	17
Bible Colporteurs	2
Tract Colporteurs	3
Village Preachers	98
Chapels	2
Prayer Houses	84
Villages containing Native Christians	314
Mission Bungalows	6
Baptized Members, including Children	9,530
Communicant Members	5,816
Total under Christian Instruction	10,611

ACCESSIONS IN 1885 AND 1886.

By Baptism.	{ Men . . . 387 Women. . 406 Children. . 948 }	1741	} 2560
From other missions.	{ Men . . . 97 Women. . 58 Children. . 54 }	209	
Backsliders reclaimed	{ Men . . . 59 Women. . 36 Children. . 62 }	157	
From other villages	{ Men . . . 131 Women. . 121 Children. . 201 }	453	

PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO THE

LOSSES IN 1885 AND 1886.

By death.	{ Men . . . 66 Women. . . 45 Children. . 118 }	229	} 1054
By Excommunication	{ Men . . . 24 Women . . . 12 Children . . 9 }	45	
By Backsliding	{ Men . . . 127 Women . . . 112 Children . . 108 }	347	
By Removal to other Villages	{ Men . . . 120 Women . . . 117 Children . . 185 }	422	
By going to other Missions	{ Men . . . 4 Women . . . 2 Children . . 5 }	11	
Candidates for Baptism at close of 1886	{ Men . . . 286 Women . . . 265 Children . . 530 }	1081	
Communicant Members	{ Men . . . 3071 Women . . . 2745 }	5816	
Beneficence	{ In cash . . . \$ 529.78 Labor and Provisions 2020.43 }	\$2550.21	
Marriages	{ In 1885, 62 In 1886, 69 }	131	
Elementary Schools		145	
Elementary School Teachers		147	
Pupils { Christian { Boys 831 Girls 351 Non-Christian { Boys 710 Girls 286 }		2,178	

BOARDING SCHOOL INCLUDED IN ABOVE.

Pupils { Boys 90 Girls 20 Married 34 }	144
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LUTHER MISSION COLLEGE AND ITS BRANCHES.

Principal, Rev. L. B. Wolff.

Teachers { Christian 2 Hindu 7 Mohammedan 2 }	11
Students { Christian 132 Hindu 236 Mohammedan 48 }	416
Fees Collected { In 1885 \$ 692 30 In 1886 1112 45 }	\$1804 75
Sunday schools	5
Teachers { Male 17 Female 10 }	27
Pupils { Adults { Men 149 Women 137 Children { Boys 174 Girls 110 }	570

4. *Educational Work*: This department of work in our India Mission is represented, first, by 145 elementary schools employing 147 native teachers and having an attendance of 2,178 pupils. Among these are included the 144 students in the boarding school. Of the pupils in the elementary schools, 1,541 are boys and 637 girls, 1,182 being Christian and 996 non-Christian. The teachers are all Christians and religious instruction is given in all the schools. Secondly, The Mission College and its branches, Rev. L. B. Wolff, Principal, having 11 teachers and 416 students. With regard to this school, Dr. Unangst says: "We have reason to think from the thorough instruction here given that the time is not far off when we shall have the pleasure of seeing some of the students entering high and responsible Christian work in our mission field."

5. *The Licensure of P. Ramachandrayya Garu*: A valuable addition to our working force in India has been made by the setting apart to the gospel ministry the converted Brahmin, Prabala Ramachandrayya Garu, by the act of licensure, which service took place at Guntur, January 23d, 1887. This brother graduated from the Madras Christian College in 1884, and has ever since been contemplating the step which he has now taken, but had not fully given himself up to the convictions which were pressing upon him for an answer. On the evening of January 20th, however, the missionaries had a conference with him, and the next day he wrote a letter in which he expressed himself as having no other desire than to serve Christ in the gospel ministry. He studied Theology and Church History under Rev. Wolff during 1885, also passed quite a creditable examination in Homiletics, and will continue the study of Theology during the present year. In connection with his studies during the last two years he has also been engaged in evangelistic work and in teaching in the College.

6. *Return of Missionaries*: On account of the death of Rev. John Nichols, it became necessary for Mrs. Nichols to return to America; and as the health of Miss Ella Unangst, who had accompanied her parents, though not as an employee of the Board, had been seriously impaired for some time past, it was thought best that she should return with Mrs. Nichols. Rev. W. P. Swartz, with the approbation of the India Conference, returned to this country for personal and private reasons. His return at this time, however, was wholly unexpected to the Board, and we were not informed of his coming until he had left Guntur. We hope Bro. Swartz will return to India shortly to resume work in our mission field. The party left Guntur, January 24th, and landed in New York, March 26th, 1887.

7. *The Recall of Rev. and Mrs. Schnure*: As stated in our last Biennial Report, the Board, having found it impossible, after the most patient efforts, to reconcile certain serious differences that had arisen in India between Rev. and Mrs. Schnure and the other missionaries, deemed it expedient for the best interests of the mission, and in the exercise of the governing power vested in the Board, in accordance with a standing rule covering the case, to recall Rev. and Mrs. Schnure to America. Rev. Schnure, however, did not

return when recalled, but remained on our mission field in India, in consequence of which the Board terminated his employment as one of its missionaries. These occurrences somewhat embarrassed the operations of the mission for a time, but the difficulties are now, we trust, about to be terminated, as we are informed that Rev. Schnure is about to return to America.

III. THE CHURCH IN AFRICA.

1. *Health of Rev. and Mrs. Day* : Although the west coast of Africa has the reputation of being extremely unhealthy, and in fact comparatively few white men have been able to endure the climate for any length of time, still our missionaries at Muhlenberg have, with one exception, enjoyed a fair degree of health during the thirteen years they have been laboring in that field. The exception referred to was an attack of jaundice from which Bro. Day suffered during the latter part of March and first of April of last year. So severe was this illness that at one time his life was despaired of, but in the good Providence of God he was restored, and in a comparatively short time had regained his usual good health. At about the same time this year Bro. Day had a pretty severe attack of chills and fever, but by the 14th of April, the date of his last letter to the Board, he had entirely recovered.

2. *The Congregation at Muhlenberg Self-sustaining* : On the 6th of April, the Muhlenberg Mission Church Council took action declaring the congregation self-sustaining. At the same time the congregation elected a native educated in the mission, Rev. David Davidson, as their pastor, and during the last two years have been paying his salary as well as meeting all other expenses connected with the church. The congregation took this step from a sense of their Christian duty to help bear some humble part in the Master's work, and to release Rev. Day from some of his burdens so that he might give more of his time and strength to the work of sending the gospel to their brethren who still "sit in darkness and in the shadow of death."

3. *Destruction and Rebuilding of Muhlenberg Chapel* : About the first of December, 1885, a severe tornado passed over the mission, which entirely destroyed the chapel. The building was a comparatively frail structure, having been erected at a cost of \$495.00, including all the furnishing. The day after the storm all the members went to work cutting and hewing timber to frame a new house of worship. On the 15th of August following, eight and a half months after the storm, the new chapel was dedicated. The building is a substantial one, 30x40 feet with a 15x18 wing attached for Bible-class, infant-room, council meetings, etc., the whole being seated so as to adapt it to the Sabbath service, Sunday-school and day-school. The entire cost including an outfit of books, was \$2467.87. "The new church," writes Bro. Day, "is neat, comfortable, well adapted to the purpose for which it is intended, and as desirable as can well be built."

4. *The Industrial Department* : The mission has a tract of 100 acres of land originally given to Rev. Morris Officer, and 30 acres since acquired by purchase. 200 acres more were ceded to Rev. Officer for the use of Christian families connected with the mission and 650 acres have been ceded to Rev.

5. *Evangelistic Work:* The following is a detailed statement of the work in Muhlenberg Mission for the two years closing with 1886:

PRINCIPAL WORKERS IN THE MISSION.

H. W. Jacobs (Americo-Liberian), Teacher.
Alonzo Miller (Native), Prayer-meeting Leader.
John W. Leake (Native), Prayer-meeting Leader.
James A. Brown (Native), Man of all Work.

Mrs. R. V. Outland (Americo-Liberian), Matron.

Thomas Mason (Americo-Liberian), Overseer of Farm.

Mrs. Stephenson (Americo-Liberian), Tailoress.

In making his report, Brother Day writes, January 7, 1887: "Figures cannot adequately express the work done on a field like this. Our aim at Muhlenberg during the last two years has been a higher standard of Christian culture rather than an increase in numbers. From this place we shall have to get nearly all our helpers for future work and no effort must be spared to make the work here as thorough as possible. We have several promising young men and by the help of God we shall some day be able to send out a number of ministers to their brethren. Two native schools have been kept up during the dry season of 1886 about eight miles from here and in connection with them suitable Sabbath services. As a result we have another church built entirely by the people of that section.

"Another result is that most of those people are settling permanently, clearing land and establishing homes. The church will be dedicated some time next month and a congregation organized. In spite of tribal wars and starvation we have been making steady progress. In my experience there has never been as much earnest inquiry after the truth as now. The accessions will be larger next year and the general results greater.

"Besides the special workers mentioned, the members of the church council, H. W. Jacobs, James A. Brown, Henry Reck, F. W. Conrad, A. M. Harris and James A. Lewis, take turns in going into the interior towns and holding service as opportunity offers. We are developing a working congregation as you will see from the amount of money given last year, \$650.00, most of it in the labor of the hands, being all they have to give."

On February 25th, 1887, Brother Day, referring to the same place, again writes, "Last Sabbath, the 20th inst., I dedicated a church about eight miles from here. It was built entirely by the natives of that community and to us is a wonderful advancement. It is the outgrowth of several years preaching by myself and a school kept up with no expense whatever to any one outside of that immediate section. Many of the children are beginning to read, and one of the men, the chief of a village near by, has learned to spell out verses in the Bible. There was a very large audience present, and deeper feeling could not have been manifested by the most enlightened people. Four men, each chief of a village, stood up and promised to take charge of the affairs of the congregation, see that the children were instructed, and do all, up to the light they have, to help on the work of the Lord.

"Last week we witnessed the spectacle of a native chief of considerable influence burning up his fetiches, his devil bush, and with four of his head men, joining the mission church at Muhlenberg, where their names now stand. In about six weeks I will go to his place and a congregation will be organized. The entire community of that section have met and adopted Christianity, and are holding prayer meetings at regular and stated times. God is moving wonderfully on the hearts of the people. We need a man here who can educate and

train. Muhlenberg is just where we must begin to furnish teachers and workers. I feel that my special work is different. I can rough it in any shape but I am not a teacher. For years my heart has gone out strongly to the tribes beyond. I have their confidence and God is opening the way for me to go among them. I pray that whoever comes here will be the right man to take up and carry forward this work of preparing workers. We have a comfortable home and there is nothing to do but go ahead.

"I am just from hearing a catechetical class of about fifty as bright, promising boys and girls as one could wish to see."

At a still later date, April 14th, 1887, he writes: "On the 3d of April I organized a congregation among the Dey Tribe, about nine miles from the mission. Two months ago we admitted to membership seven with the understanding that when the time came they should withdraw from Muhlenberg and form the nucleus of a church at their own home. Among them was the chief and his son, both of whom are now members of the council. This is a most wonderful work of grace. The people have burned up their fetiches, settled down, and gone largely into coffee and cane planting—in fact, the whole country there has accepted Christianity. We do not pretend to say that these people are up to the Christian standard prevailing at home, but I believe in my soul it is the work of the Lord.

"The living, burning question now is to look after these people. You can easily understand the greatness of the task of training them—of bringing Christian order out of the chaos that reigned under the system of devil worship. For this station I have secured the service of Mr. Capps, a colored man, a graduate of Shaw University, who emigrated to Liberia about eight years ago, and for three years taught the school at Muhlenberg. He is a successful teacher and will do us good service. Including Muhlenberg, this gives us three churches, each taking in a wide scope of country. Some of the pupils at Muhlenberg having their homes near those places have returned to enter the schools there, leaving us now with a less number; but the advantage of having them in these new places with their previous training is obvious. At this last mentioned place the chief will soon be in position to order a small outfit of sugar machinery, and at once we shall establish, without much expense to the Church, another Manual Labor School.

"Everywhere doors are opening. Will we, shall we, enter? Can we, dare we, shirk the responsibility thus put on us? God forbid."

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. *Resolved*, That in the death of Wm. M. Kemp, M. D., the Board of Foreign Missions has lost a zealous member and wise counselor, and the missionaries in the field a friend of whose deep interest in their personal welfare and hearty sympathy amid all their trials and arduous labor they could ever be assured.

2. *Resolved*, That we record our testimony to the wisdom and faithfulness with

which, for a period of eleven years, our departed brother discharged the duties of the responsible trust committed to the Board of Foreign Missions.

3. *Resolved*, That while we deeply lament the early death of Rev. John Nichols, of Guntur, India, at a time when additional laborers are so greatly needed in that field we nevertheless bow in unquestioning submission to the will of our Father in heaven.

4. *Resolved*, That we do not regard this sad visitation as a cause for discouragement or the slacking of effort, but look upon it rather as an impressive call from God to the young men of our church to heed the command to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

5. *Resolved*, That we have heard with great satisfaction and deep gratitude to God of the continued success which has attended the labors of our missionaries in the past two years as shown in the large accessions both to the native working force and the membership of the missions, and that in these evidences of the divine blessing on our work we feel encouraged to labor still more earnestly for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom.

6. *Resolved*, That we again most earnestly request all our pastors to give the *Missionary Journal* their hearty sympathy and active support by commending it to their people from the pulpit and appointing suitable persons to canvass for subscribers in their congregations ; and that we make this request in the belief that the Monthly is an invaluable aid in developing and cultivating the missionary spirit among our people.

7. *Resolved*, That in view of the importance of training up the children in the practical work of the church, we again urge upon our pastors, superintendents and Sunday-school workers the duty of organizing Children's Foreign Missionary Societies in their schools, and keeping the claims of the cause constantly before the young people.

8. *Resolved*, That we extend our hearty thanks to our brethren in the South for the practical aid they have given this Board in the work of evangelization in India, and express the hope that the very cordial and fraternal relations existing between the two Boards may not only continue as heretofore, but grow stronger each year.

9. *Resolved*, That we have heard with great satisfaction and deep gratitude to God of the willingness of a number of young men, now preparing for the gospel ministry to labor in our foreign fields, and that we recognize in this fact an urgent call to all our people to contribute more liberally of the means with which God has blessed them, to the work of extending the Redeemer's kingdom among the benighted people of heathen lands.

10. *Resolved*, That, as a General Synod, we regard the establishment of an institution for higher education in our India Mission, a step in the right direction and that we are gratified to hear of the success which this movement has already met with both in this country and in India. In view of the pressing need of native Christian workers to care for the large number of people who are inquiring after the way of life we again urge our people, and espe-

cially those whom God has blessed with large means, to complete this work so auspiciously inaugurated with all possible dispatch.

11. *Resolved*, That we heartily endorse the call of the Board for \$60,000 for the prosecution of the foreign work during the next two years, to be paid directly by the churches on the apportionment, and that as ministers and laymen, we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavor to realize this amount.

Respectfully submitted by the Board.

GEORGE SCHOLL, *Secretary*.

Officers and Members of the Board.

Rev. Prof. J. G. Butler, D. D., *President*.

Mr. Oliver F. Lantz, *Treasurer*.

Rev. Jacob A. Clutz.

Rev. F. Ph. Hennighausen, D. D.

Rev. Luther Kuhlman.

Samuel D. Schmucker, Esq.

Mr. Samuel W. Harman.

Names and Addresses of Missionaries and Principal Native Helpers.

India.

Rev. E. Unangst, D. D., Guntur, India.

Rev. L. B. Wolff, Guntur, India.

Rev. S. John, ordained native pastor, Dachapalli, India.

Rev. M. Nathaniel, ordained native pastor, Narasavarapett, India.

Rev. P. Ramachandrayya, Guntur, India.

Mr. Thomas Francis, evangelist, Guntur, India.

• Y. David Garu, evangelist, Guntur, India.

P. Abraham Garu, evangelist, Guntur, India.

N. Robert Garu, evangelist and teacher in High School, Guntur, India.

P. Benjamin Garu, assistant to pastor in Guntur, India.

Chikala Paulus, assistant to pastor in Guntur, India.

Zenana Missionaries.

Miss A. S. Kugler, M. D., Guntur, India.

Miss Fannie M. Dryden, Guntur, India.

P. Lucy Garu, Telugu interpreter and assistant, Guntur, India.

P. Elmira Garu, head teacher in Girl's Boarding School.

The postage on letters to India is five cents.

Africa.

Rev. David A. Day, Muhlenberg Mission, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa.

Rev. David Davidson (ordained native preacher), Muhlenberg Mission, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa.

Postage five cents.

Under Appointment for Africa.

Rev. E. M. Hubler, Baltimore, Md.

Missionaries in this Country.

Rev. L. L. Uhl, Baltimore, Md.

Rev. W. P. Swartz, Gettysburg, Pa.

Legacies.

In making devises and legacies to Foreign Missions, the entire corporate name of the Board should always be used in the will ; otherwise the will of testator may be defeated. It is: "The Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

Clothing for the African Mission.

The preparation of boxes of made-up clothing for the use of the children in our Mission School at Muhlenberg, will save the Board a great deal of expense, and relieve the missionaries there of much care and labor. This clothing should be made plainly of some strong material—for the boys, shirts of calico or gingham, and pants of Kentucky jean, or similar goods, for the girls, plain dresses of calico or gingham. For size and proportion of boys and girls, see ages of scholars in statistical table in report. This will be a good work for Woman's Missionary Societies, and for the Young Women's Mission Bands. All such boxes should be sent as soon as ready to the Treasurer, 32 N. Howard Street, Baltimore. A full list of the contents should accompany each box to avoid difficulty at the custom house in Liberia.

Children's Foreign Missionary Society.

The officers of this Society are: *President*, Rev. F. Ph. Hennighausen; *Secretary*, Mr. S. W. Harman, No. 14 E. Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland; *Treasurer*, Rev. J. A. Clutz, 916 N. Carrollten Ave., Baltimore, Maryland.

A specimen of the present to the contributors for the next year will be sent to every pastor in the General Synod. If any should not receive it they can order it from the Secretary of the Society, to whom all orders, reports, etc., should be addressed.

All moneys collected for the Society should be sent to the Treasurer, Rev. J. A. Clutz, with the name and location of the Sunday-school contributing it, and the name of the Synod to which it belongs.

For any further information about our Foreign Mission work, address the Corresponding Secretary of the Board, Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D., 1005 W. Lanvale St., Baltimore, Md.

Treasurer's Report.

OLIVER F. LANTZ, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States.*

April 1, 1885. To balance on hand belonging to general fund . . \$6,545 03
 To balance belonging to fund for training native teachers and preachers 2,000 00
 Contributed for some special object to be appropriated at the discretion of the Board of Foreign Missions 1,000 00

\$9,545 03

Cash from Maryland Synod	\$6,683 25	
“ “ West Pennsylvania Synod	6,515 68	
“ “ Hartwick Synod	1,102 04	
“ “ Synod of New York and New Jersey	1,917 05	
“ “ East Ohio Synod	1,647 42	
“ “ Allegheny Synod	3,772 23	
“ “ East Pennsylvania Synod	6,634 37	
“ “ Miami Synod	1,164 22	
“ “ Central Illinois Synod	355 19	
“ “ Wittenberg Synod	1,812 43	
“ “ Olive Branch Synod of Indiana	607 15	
“ “ Northern Illinois Synod	703 88	
“ “ Pittsburg Synod	1,565 17	
“ “ Northern Indiana Synod	621 37	
“ “ Central Pennsylvania Synod	1,693 00	
“ “ Iowa Synod	682 84	
“ “ Southern Illinois Synod	50 50	
“ “ Franckean Synod	640 75	
“ “ Kansas Synod	783 85	
“ “ Nebraska Synod	919 21	
“ “ Wartburg Synod	543 33	
“ “ Middle Tennessee Synod	18 00	
“ “ Susquehanna Synod	2,423 10	
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Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	7,661 28	
Children's Foreign Missionary Society	3,777 90	
Lutheran Publication Society	1,000 00	
Bequest from the estate of Anna C. Hutz, dec'd., late of Chambersburg, Pa	1,000 00	
The United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South	2,396 83	
Sunday-Schools and individuals within the territory of the United Synod of the Ev. Lutheran Church in the South	144 65	
American Tract Society	100 00	
Rudolph Cupp, in payment of two notes due	266 90	
Miscellaneous contributions	139 25	
Sales of Coffee—received from Muhlenberg mission, Africa	2,113 35	
Interest	740 00	
	<hr/>	\$71,741 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

By amount paid for the general use of the Mission in India . . .	\$26,330 89
" Dr. E. Unangst on salary	\$2,636 25
" Rev. L. B. Wolf.	2,084 67
" Rev. L. L. Uhl	1,751 70
" Rev. W. P. Swartz, outfit, traveling expenses, and salary	1,976 91
" Rev. John Nichols, outfit, traveling expenses, salary, etc	2,370 55
" Mrs. Stella Nichols, traveling expenses and freight on her effects to America	495 28
" Dr. Anna S. Kugler, for salary and expenses to Madras.	905 00
" Miss Fannie M. Dryden, for salary and expenses to Madras	905 00
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" for telegrams to India	13,125 36
" for dispensary at Guntur, drugs, etc. .	35 00
" for expenses of printing press . . .	350 00
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" for expenses of printing press . . .	521 41
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Total amount for the India Mission	\$40,362 66
Amount expended for Muhlenberg Mission, including salary to the missionary, Rev. David A. Day . . .	\$17,617 36
Amount expended for the building of the new chapel at Muhlenberg.	2,198 22
Amount paid for steam engine, boiler, etc., and freight on same to Africa	739 28
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Total amount for the African Mission	\$20,554 86
Amount paid Mrs. Marg. E. Rowe, being the allowance for the support of the four children of Rev. A. D. Rowe, deceased, for two years	800 00
Amount Rev. L. L. Uhl's traveling expenses, visiting Synods, churches, and Sunday-schools, in the interest of the Foreign Mission work	543 17
Amount paid Publication Society for printing and distributing 20,000 copies of the report of the Board of Foreign Missions to the General Synod at Harrisburg, Pa	279 96
Amount paid Dr. Geo. Scholl, Secretary, for 3 months' salary. .	400 00
" Rev. E. M. Hubler, traveling expenses and on salary. .	118 00
" Incidental expenses.	516 23
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	\$63,574 88
Balance on hand belonging to the general fund . . .	\$5,166 34
" for training native teachers and preachers	2,000 00
" for some special object, at the discretion of Board Foreign Missions. .	1,000 00
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1887. FOR THE COLLEGE IN INDIA.

March 31.	Amount received from contributions to date	\$4,383 41	
	For interest on loan of \$1,000.00 to First English Lutheran Church, Balt. . . .	50 00	
			\$4,433 41
	Cash loaned First English Lutheran Church, Balt.	\$1,000 00	
	Cash remitted Dr. E. Unangst, Treasurer of Missionary Conference, Guntur, India, to pay for land purchased for college purposes	669 00	
	For lumber for college purposes	296 00	
			1,965 00
	Balance on hand		\$2,468 41

OLIVER F. LANTZ, *Treasurer.*

BALTIMORE, *March 31st, 1887.*

Of the legacy left by George H. Coher, dec'd., of Mansfield, to the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church, for the benefit of Muhlenberg Mission, Africa, there remains in the hands of the Treasurer, \$4,400 of Baltimore City 5 per cent. stock, costing \$4,607.25.

Of the bequest left by the late David Hoy, of Lee county, Ill., to Mr. Wm. Uhl, of Dixon, Ill., for benevolent purposes, and by him transferred to the Board of Foreign Missions, there remains on hand :

Mr. Rudolph Cupp's note due Dec. 10, 1887	\$142 00
" " " " " " 10, 1888	149 00
" " " " " " 10, 1889	156 00
" " " " " " 10, 1890	163 00
	\$610 00

There are also in the hands of the Treasurer, Memorial church building bonds amounting to \$1,000.00, held as collateral security for the payment of an annuity of \$50.00 from the Memorial Lutheran church, Washington, D. C.

OLIVER F. LANTZ, *Treasurer.*

BALTIMORE, MD., *March 31st, 1887.*

Detailed Statement of Receipts.

SYNODS.	Rec'd from the Treasurers of Synods.	Rec'd from Sunday-schools, Churches and Individuals within Synods.	Am't received by Children's Missionary Society.	Total.	Apportion- ment.	Excess.	Deficit.
West Pennsylvania	\$6226 92	\$288 76	\$733 67	\$7249 35	\$8560 00	. . . . .	\$1310 65
Maryland	6030 27	652 98	992 09	7675 34	6360 00	\$1315 34	
East Pennsylvania	5271 37	1363 00	717 38	7351 75	6200 00	1151 75	
Franckean	640 75	. . . . .	30 02	670 77	1200 00	. . . . .	529 23
Iowa	657 84	25 00	3 00	685 84	548 00	137 84	
East Ohio	1642 42	5 00	15 10	1662 52	2192 00	. . . . .	529 48
Allegheny	3548 15	224 08	79 94	3852 17	5850 00	. . . . .	1997 83
New York and New Jersey	1767 05	150 00	185 51	2102 56	4220 00	. . . . .	2117 44
Central Pennsylvania	1693 00	. . . . .	318 20	2011 20	3360 00	. . . . .	1348 80
Wittenberg	1787 43	25 00	46 15	1858 58	2920 00	. . . . .	1061 42
Pittsburg	1510 17	55 00	146 97	1712 14	2278 00	. . . . .	565 86
Susquehanna	2306 60	116 50	304 17	2727 27	3240 00	. . . . .	512 73
Hartwick	1102 04	. . . . .	78 00	1180 04	1820 00	. . . . .	639 96
Miami	1151 22	13 00	1 00	1165 22	1440 00	. . . . .	274 78
Central Illinois	316 19	39 00	25 00	380 19	840 00	. . . . .	439 81
Northern Illinois	700 88	3 00	24 47	728 35	1022 00	. . . . .	293 65
Nebraska	756 21	163 00	124 47	1043 68	924 00	119 68	
Southern Illinois	50 50	. . . . .	. . . . .	50 50	482 00	. . . . .	431 50
Olive Branch of Indiana	607 15	. . . . .	386 87	994 02	1104 00	. . . . .	109 98
Northern Indiana	621 37	. . . . .	49 25	670 62	1734 00	. . . . .	1063 38
Wartburg	543 33	. . . . .	3 00	546 33	2624 00	. . . . .	2077 67
Kansas	627 74	156 11	50 67	834 52	560 00	274 52	
Middle Tennessee	18 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	18 00	516 00	. . . . .	498 00
Total	\$39576 60	\$3279 43	\$4314 93	\$47170 96	\$59994 00	\$2999 13	\$15802 17
Deficit . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	12823 04			

Baltimore, Md., March 31, 1887. OLIVER F. LANTZ, Treasurer.

Committees Appointed.

The President appointed an Auditing Committee on the Treasurer's Report, also Committee to Nominate a Board of Foreign Missions. (See list of Committees.)

Recommendations Approved.

The various recommendations of the Board were considered severally and adopted.

Action Endorsed.

The course pursued by the Board in dealing with a former missionary, Rev. Chas. Schnure, was discussed in full and unanimously approved.

The Report was then adopted as a whole.

Auditing Committee's Report.

Your Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of Board of Foreign Missions, report that they have attended to their duty and find said accounts correct.

C. W. HUMRICHOUSE,
SAMUEL GELWIX,
WM. BECHER.

Nominating Committee's Report.

Your Committee to nominate the Board of Foreign Missions would respectfully submit the following names :

Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D.,
" Jacob A. Clutz,
" F. Ph. Hennighausen,
" Luther Kuhlman,
" I. C. Burke,
O. F. Lantz, Esq.,
S. D. Schmucker, Esq.,
S. W. Harman, Esq.

Signed by the Committee,

J. C. KAUFFMAN,
M. L. BEARD,
J. N. MORRIS,
J. W. SCHWARTZ,
C. HUBER,
S. G. SHANNON,
SYLVESTER SHAFFER,
SAM'L. GARVER,
E. D. MILLER.

Adopted and nominees appointed.

Tract on the State of the Church.

The Board of Foreign Missions was instructed by resolution to co-operate with the Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension in having printed fifty thousand copies of the Report on the State of the Church for general distribution. (See p. 70.)

Map of Lutheran Missions in India.

The following action was taken :

Resolved, That this body commends the project of Rev. Wm. P. Swartz to publish a map of Lutheran missions in India.

Anniversary of Foreign Missions.

Thursday evening witnessed the exercises connected with the Board's anniversary.

The President of the General Synod, Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., presided, and Revs. J. H. Harpster, Wm. M. Baum, D. D., and H. L. Baugher, D. D., assisted in the services.

The speaker of the evening, Rev. L. Kuhlman, pastor of the Second Church, Baltimore, Md., was introduced by the Secretary of the Board, Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D., and delivered an able and impressive address.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Home Missions.

The ninth biennial report of the Board was read by the Secretary, Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, and is as follows :

Report of the Board of Home Missions.

MR. PRESIDENT, FATHERS AND BRETHREN: With profound gratitude to the Great Head of the Church for the large measure of blessing which has rested upon their labors during the past two years, your Board of Home Missions would respectfully submit to you their ninth biennial report. Never before has a General Synod been called on to consider this great and important branch of our work, under circumstances so full of interest and inspiration. Assembled as we are to-day in the very heart of the great western mission field, in the metropolis of one of the most important and promising missionary States for the General Synod and in a church which is itself a child of missionary effort in former years, and surrounded on every side by the great field "white unto the harvest," our hearts must be sluggish indeed if they are not stirred more deeply than ever before with a sense of the vastness of our opportunities, the great burden of our responsibilities, and the rich promise of the future, if we are faithful to our trust. Let us all willingly yield ourselves to the spirit of the time and the place, and consecrate ourselves fully and heartily to this great work of caring for the scattered members of the church, and saving the unevangelized masses of our own beloved land, which is, we believe, the great work of the American Church of Christ to-day, and especially of our own Lutheran Zion.

ORGANIZATION.

The members of the Board appointed at the last General Synod held their first meeting June 18th, 1885, and organized by the re-election of their former officers, Rev. CHAS. S. ALBERT, President ; and Mr. CHAS. S. WEISER, Treasurer. At the same meeting Rev. JACOB A. CLUTZ was re-elected as General Secretary, and Rev. S. B. BARNITZ as Western Secretary for the ensuing two years.

DEATH OF DR. KEMP.

We are pained to record the death of one of the oldest and most efficient members of the Board, Wm. M. Kemp, M. D., of Baltimore, Md., who passed away after a protracted and painful illness, September 6th, 1886, in the 73d year of his age. On account of his age and experience, and his long connection with the various interests of the church, his counsels were greatly valued in the Board, and his death deeply mourned, though we well know that our loss has been his gain. His Christian virtues and work were suitably memorialized at the time of his death, by resolutions then passed by the Board and entered upon our minutes, and also published in the church papers and the *Missionary Journal*.

The vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Kemp was filled January 13th, 1887, by the election of Mr. Albert F. Fox, of Washington, D. C.

OUR FINANCES.

The total receipts of the Board, from all sources, exclusive of the balance of \$11,673.23 remaining in the treasury April 1st, 1885, were \$61,091.83. As will appear in the treasurer's report, these receipts came from the following sources:

1. From the Synods, on Apportionment	\$49,198 41
2. From the Woman's Missionary Soc.	7,491 66
3. From Individuals	1,540 64
4. From Legacies	1,144 00
5. From Lutheran Publication Society	1,000 00
6. From Sunday-Schools, not credited on apportionment	529 25
7. From Collection at last General Synod	117 87
8. From Returned Loans	50 00
9. From Interest	20 00

Comparing these several sums, with the receipts from the same sources, reported two years ago, we have the following results:

	1885.	1887.	Advance.
1. From Synods	\$38,818 15	\$49,198 41	\$10,380 26
2. " Woman's Society	3,325 00	7,491 66	4,166 66
3. " Individuals	1,116 67	1,540 64	423 97
4. " Legacies	1,690 45	1,144 00	Less, 546 45
5. " Publication Society	1,000 00	1,000 00	
6. " Sunday-schools	784 79	529 25	Less, 255 54
7. " General Synod	60 00	117 87	57 87
8. " Returned Loans		50 00	50 00
9. " Interest		20 00	20 00
Totals	\$46,795 06	\$61,091 83	\$14,296 77

There are several features of this table that are worthy of special comment.

1. *The Whole Receipts of the Board*, for the past two years, are seen to be over \$14,000 more than those for the preceding two years. This is an advance of over thirty per cent., and is more than sixty-five per cent. in advance of the receipts four years ago. This, though still falling far below our neeces-

sities, certainly indicates a very commendable and encouraging progress in liberality.

2. *The Amount Received from the Synods*, directly on the apportionment, though still \$10,801.09 less than called for, is \$10,380.76 more than it was the previous two years. This is especially gratifying and leads us to hope that the next report, two years hence, may show the full apportionment raised and paid for the first time in our history.

3. *The Receipts from the Woman's Missionary Society* are more than double those reported two years ago. This arises from the natural progress of this noble auxiliary to the Board, and from the fact that since the last General Synod, the Society has undertaken the support of two new missions in most important and promising fields, San Francisco and Los Angeles, California. Work was begun in the former, Feb. 1st, 1886, and in the latter, Oct. 1st, of the same year. Both missions have made good progress, and we congratulate the Society, and the whole General Synod on this auspicious beginning of Home Mission work on the Pacific coast. We understand it is the purpose of the Society to concentrate their efforts for the future, on this wide and inviting field, which has been too long neglected. Already the call is coming for more missionaries to occupy other prominent points in which our people are found, and we trust that it will not be many years before the General Synod will be called upon to enroll a Pacific Synod. This Society is now supporting five Home Missions, Freeport, Ill., Lincoln, Neb., Denver, Col., and the two named above in California.

The sending of boxes to our missionaries, and to other needy and deserving pastors has also been continued by the local Societies, and has been the source of great comfort and happiness to many homes and hearts. Not less than 100 of these boxes have been sent during the two years, valued at \$5295.81.

4. *The Amount from Individual Contributors*, not credited on the apportionment, has also advanced \$423.97. While any progress is encouraging, we feel that here there should be a much greater advance; that if we are to go forward in our work in any degree corresponding to the growing needs of the field and the calls of providence, more of our people, and especially those who have been blessed with larger means, must come to our help by special offerings outside of, and above, their regular contributions on the apportionment. We have many men and women in the General Synod who can, and should, give \$50, \$100, \$500, and some of them \$1,000, and even \$5,000, and \$10,000 at once to this great cause of the Lord and His church. May He, whose is the silver and the gold, and whose is the work and the power put it into their hearts so to do.

5. *The Amount from Legacies* is less than two years ago by \$546.45. But we may here state that since the close of our financial report, one legacy of \$487.68 has been paid into our treasury, and we have been informed of three others which may amount to \$2,000 or more, which will probably be paid during this year. We are gratified to believe that more interest is being taken in this subject by both our pastors and people, and that the future will

show a large increase in the receipts of our Board from this source. And this is as it should be. It is no doubt best for those who can do so, to distribute their alms while living, that they may be sure that their money will go where they want it to go, and that they may enjoy the full blessedness of giving, which is greater than that of receiving. But as this is not always possible or expedient, we again urge all who can, to remember our Board and its work in their wills, by smaller or larger amounts. And in order that their wishes may not be defeated after their death, either by legal technicalities or by the greed of avaricious heirs, we would especially urge all those so remembering our work, to be careful to use the full legal title of the Board, and to avoid all ambiguity of language in expressing their wishes.

6. *The Lutheran Publication Society* is again credited with \$1,000, the same as in our former report. We take pleasure also in stating the fact that during the two years covered by this report, the Board of Publication has donated to our mission churches and Sunday-schools \$1,035.83 in special discounts on their own publications.

6. *The Receipts from Sunday-schools*, not sent through the Synodical Treasurers, and therefore not credited on the apportionment, show a falling off of \$256.04. This, however, does not indicate any falling off in the contributions of our Sunday-schools for Home Mission work. On the contrary, they have greatly advanced, especially during the last year. The offer made by our Board, last fall, to supply all Sunday-schools desiring them, with suitable envelopes for collecting their Home Missionary offerings, awakened greatly increased interest, and wherever the envelopes were used they secured greatly increased receipts, the whole amount from this source being over \$2,500. But owing to the better system prevailing in the church, nearly all this money has come through the regular channels, and hence does not appear under this special item. We earnestly hope that this year all our Sunday-schools will use the envelopes furnished by the Board. As the \$2,500, referred to above, was contributed by about 225 schools, a general response ought to yield to our treasury not less than \$10,000 annually.

At the May meeting of the Board, the following missions were designated as Sunday-school missions, in addition to the Children's Memorial, of Kansas City, Mo.; Omaha, Neb. (St. Mark's), Rev. G. H. Schnur, Jr., pastor; Atchison, Kans., Rev. G. S. Diven, pastor; Louisville, Ky. (Third Church), Rev. C. T. McDaniel, pastor; and Braddock, Penna., Rev. L. M. Kuhns, pastor. The Board hope that next year's receipts will enable them to greatly enlarge this list.

Two Sunday-schools, St. Paul's of York, Pa., and St. Paul's, of Washington, D. C., have each supported an entire mission, the former, Nevada, Ia., and the latter, Eureka, Kans.

7. *The Items of Returned Loan and Interest* appear in this report for the first time. Soon after the last General Synod a benevolent and liberal stewardess of the Lord placed in the hands of the Board \$1,000 to be held in trust by the Board, and loaned out to needy Western missions at a low rate of

interest, the interest thus received to be used in the current work of the Board. The \$50 returned loan reported is a part of this fund, and the interest received was from the same source.

It will also appear from the Treasurer's report that the Board loaned the Swedish church at Kearney \$816.22 from the Alexis Smith fund. This fund is the proceeds of a legacy left to the Board for special work on the Northern Pacific Railroad. As we have not yet seen our way clear to open any work in that field, the money was loaned temporarily to the congregation in Kearney to save their valuable property from the hands of the sheriff, the loan being amply secured by a first mortgage on the property, and the interest on the same being guaranteed by the Nebraska Synod.

THE APPEAL.

At the beginning of the year 1886, the Board found themselves threatened with a large deficiency, which, if suffered to come, would have compelled either the incurring of a heavy debt, or a serious contraction of the work. Having no authority to borrow money, and being reluctant either to cut down the salaries of their missionaries, most of whom were already too poorly paid, or to reduce the number of missions, the Board issued an appeal to the church for a special contribution of \$10,000 to avert the threatened deficiency and maintain the work as it then stood.

This appeal was most kindly received, and most promptly and generously responded to. Within sixty days over \$11,000 had been pledged by congregations, Sunday-schools, Woman's Missionary Societies, and individuals, and the whole amount was promptly paid into our treasury. It is because of this appeal and the church's response to it that we are able to report the work maintained at its full standard, all our obligations to our missionaries fully and promptly met, and a small balance left in the treasury.

It is owing chiefly to this also that we have been able to report so encouraging an advance in our total receipts for the past two years. Especially is it owing to this that we report so considerable an advance in the amount received from the synods, as the greater part of the money thus secured was paid in through the regular channels, and thus credited on the apportionment. The appeal showed how near this work lies to the heart of the church, and also what the people can do when they are thoroughly interested and aroused. May we not hope that, having thus demonstrated their ability to give, they will so increase their regular contributions on the apportionment, and in special thank-offerings, as to render special appeals unnecessary in the future.

SPECIAL WORK.

1. *State Secretaries.*—At the last General Synod, certain resolutions concerning the appointment of State Secretaries were referred to the Board of Home Missions. (See Minutes of last General Synod, page 133.) The members of the Board present at the General Synod afterwards had a conference with the delegates of the Nebraska Synod who had presented the resolutions referred to. As they seemed to have no very definite plans to suggest,

they appointed a Committee of their own number to carefully consider the matter, and formulate their wishes and plans, and then present them to the Board for consideration. As this Committee never reported to the Board, no further action was taken on the subject.

Since then, however, we have been informed that the Nebraska Synod have, on their own responsibility, employed a Synodical Secretary, and made themselves responsible for his salary and traveling expenses.

2. *Western Headquarters.* The last General Synod authorized the Board to establish the headquarters of their Western Secretary at Omaha, Nebraska, as soon as a suitable house could be secured by special contributions raised for that purpose. (See Min., p. 134). Soon afterwards, Mr. Augustus Kountze, living in New York City, but still a member of the Kountze Memorial church, in which we are now meeting, and greatly interested in our work in the West, and especially in Nebraska, very generously offered to donate to the Board a splendid building site in this city, provided the Board would erect on it, and pay for, a suitable brick house to cost not less than \$6000. The lots designated are estimated to be worth not less than \$3500, and the offer is a most liberal one. But owing to the necessity for the special appeal for \$10,000 in the spring of 1886, and the pressure of other claims and interests since then, the Board have hesitated to push this project, wise and commendable as they regarded it. Recently, however, they have sent out a circular letter to several hundreds of our wealthiest and most liberal laymen, stating the facts in the case, and asking contributions. By this, and other measures contemplated, they hope to secure the necessary funds at an early day.

3. *Work among the Freedmen in the South.* This work, presented to the last General Synod by Professors Schaeffer and Rupp, Commissioners of the North Carolina Synod, and by the General Synod referred to the Board of Home Missions with authority to act, (see Min., p. 44), was the subject of extensive correspondence with these and other brethren in the South. As the result of this correspondence, and much careful consideration of the subject, your Board declined to undertake the work proposed, on the ground that they had not the means to prosecute such work vigorously enough to give it any promise of success, being convinced that it would be a useless expenditure of time and money to support one, or a few, little congregations among the Freedmen, unless these could be made the initiatives of a large and general work, whereby a number of congregations of colored Lutherans should be established, and that influence and self-respect engendered which would be necessary to give the movement strength and permanence.

Recognizing, however, the fact that it is both the duty and the privilege of the Lutheran Church to help to care for and evangelize the Freedmen of the South, but believing at the same time that this duty and privilege belong to and should be shared by the other general bodies, as the General Council and the Southern General (now United) Synod, equally with our own General Synod, your Board proposed the organization of a General Board, or Executive Committee, composed of representatives from all these bodies, which

Board or Committee should take charge of the work among the Freedmen, and solicit and administer specific contributions for that purpose.

This proposition was officially communicated to the North Carolina Synod, and was published in our church papers, but no response has ever been made to it, either by the North Carolina Synod or by any of the general bodies referred to. Therefore your Board has taken no further action in the matter, nor have they anything additional to propose to this body.

Subsequently the Board was earnestly importuned by the pastor of the Memorial church in Washington, D. C., Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., to grant a small appropriation in aid of the support of Rev. D. E. Wiseman, pastor of a colored mission opened in that city some time before by the Memorial church. As Rev. Wiseman was a member of the Maryland Synod, and his work was within easy reach of the Board, and under the direct supervision of one of our pastors and churches, the Board granted this application, and is now supporting Mr. Wiseman for the second year. But our experience with this mission has only confirmed us in the judgment expressed above, that this work will be exceedingly difficult and slow, unless carried on on a scale now entirely beyond our means, and by methods foreign to our cultus.

4. *The Jewish Mission in Chicago.*—In accordance with the action of the last General Synod, (see Min., p. 45), the President and General Secretary of the Board stopped in Chicago, on their Western missionary tour, in the summer of 1885, and made careful inquiry concerning the proposed work there among the Jews. Rev. S. D. Berger, the missionary, was introduced to them by Rev. J. D. Severinghaus, who had known him personally for some time, and who highly commended him, and urged his employment. He was also well spoken of by Rev. Heilman, pastor of our English mission in that city. The officers of the Board were favorably impressed with Mr. Berger, and regarding this opportunity for beginning Christian work among the 45,000 Jewish residents of Chicago as providential, they reported favorably to the Board, and Mr. Berger was commissioned September 1st, 1885. At first his work excited much bitter opposition and even persecution from the Jewish people, but this soon ceased. His services, which are held in the afternoon of Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath day, have been fairly well attended, and he reports great interest in them, and in the Christian Scriptures and religion, on the part of many. Several persons, he reports, have professed themselves convinced that Jesus was the true Messiah and the Son of God, but so far only one has been baptized into the Christian faith. It was to be expected, however, that the work would be slow, as all modern work for the evangelization of Jews has been. We believe that the missionary is sincere, and that he has labored faithfully and zealously for the enlightenment and salvation of these, the ancient people of God.

But in taking up this work it was the hope of the Board that it would excite sufficient interest among the Christian people of the city and in our own Church, to call forth enough special contributions for this purpose to provide for its maintenance without drawing on our regular funds for any considerable

amount. In this they have been disappointed. Though numerous appeals have been made through the church papers and the *Journal*, as well as by public addresses, only \$50 have been received by the Board for this special work.

Furthermore, if the work is to be continued as a permanent work, it will be necessary in order for its vigorous and successful prosecution, to provide the missionary with a suitable place for holding his meetings and conducting the work, either by purchase or rental. In either case, the burden of this will necessarily fall upon the Church at large, as no funds for such purposes could, in the very nature of the case, be raised among those for whom the work is done.

In view of these facts, and the constant and ever-increasing demands upon us, in caring for the multitudes of our own people, your Board feel constrained to abandon this work at the close of their present engagement with the missionary, September 1st, prox., unless the General Synod shall direct its continuance.

THE REGULAR WORK.

Our report closed two years ago with 79 missions on our roll. One of these, Salina, Kans., then vacant, was supplied soon after. By the earnest efforts of the new pastor, Rev. G. D. Gotwald, it became self-sustaining, and received no further aid. Two others, Hastings and Red Cloud, Nebraska, were abandoned; and Knoxville, Iowa, has unfortunately remained vacant. To the 75 missions remaining, there were added 28 new missions, 18 of them entirely new fields. Thus the whole number that actually received aid during the whole or a part of the time covered by this report was 103.

These 103 missions were distributed as follows:

(1) *By States*.—In Canada, 1; New York, 6; Connecticut, 1; Pennsylvania, 19; Maryland, 4; District of Columbia, 1; West Virginia, 1; Ohio, 8; Indiana, 3; Michigan, 1; Illinois, 9; Kentucky, 2; Tennessee, 2; Missouri, 1; Iowa, 5; Nebraska, 18; Dakota, 1; Wyoming, 1; Kansas, 14; Colorado, 3; California, 2.

2. *By Synods*.—The Synod of Maryland, 6; West Pennsylvania, 2; Hartwick, 1; East Ohio, 2; Franckean, 2; Allegheny, 4; East Pennsylvania, 7; Pittsburgh, 2; Miami, 4; Wittenberg, 2; Olive Branch, 4; Northern Illinois, 4; Central Pennsylvania, 2; Northern Indiana, 2; Iowa, 6; Southern Illinois, 1; Central Illinois, 1; Susquehanna, 2; Kansas, 16; New York and New Jersey, 5; Nebraska, 22; Wartburg, 3; Middle Tennessee, 2.

3. *By Language*.—English, 85; German, 8; German and English mixed, 5; Scandinavian, 5.

During the past two years 120 missionaries have been in the employ of the Board. They have sent in 588 quarterly reports, which show the following aggregate of work done and results achieved:

Number of congregations served	149
Number of sermons preached	15,326
Number of pastoral visits made	42,477
Number of infants baptized	1,507

Number of catechumens taught	2,507
Number of accessions	3,176
Number of losses	943
Net gain in members	2,233
Total of communicant members enrolled	8,860
New churches built or bought	25

PAID BY THE MISSIONS.

For pastors' salary	\$43,258 71
On church property, and for other local purposes except salary	153,010 66
For Home Missions	2,936 38
For Foreign Missions	1,761 05
For Church Extension	1,579 10
For Beneficiary Education	959 88
For Pastors' Fund and Orphans' Home	358 08
Total for benevolence	7,594 49

Total for all purposes \$203,863 86

A comparison of these reports with those reported two years ago will show a most promising increase in every item. Truly the Lord hath done great things for us. Let us rejoice in them and bless His holy name.

During the same time, besides Salina, Kans., seven other missions have become self-sustaining: viz., Brooklyn, N. Y. (St. Matthew's); Chicago, Ill. (St. Mark's); Laramie, Wyoming; Mt. Holly, Pa.; Peabody, Kans.; Tekamah, Neb. (by union with Oakland), and Three Rivers, Mich. A self-sustaining charge has also been formed recently out of a part of the Republican Valley Mission, under Rev. J. W. Kimmel. The new charge is composed of Franklin, Neb., and Long Island, Kans., and the pastor is Rev. P. Ewald. This makes nine missions reaching self-support during the two years, as over against six reported self-sustaining two years ago. It may be said also that some of these churches have already become very liberal contributors to the work of our Board, notably those at Peabody, Kans., and Salina, Kans.

Besides these nine reported self-sustaining, four others, Altoona, Pa., Carlisle, Pa., Hudson, N. Y., and Troy, O., were declined further aid, the first one because the Board considered it, under the then existing circumstances, able to be self-supporting, and the other three because they could not see in them sufficient promise for the future to justify the continuance of aid. Subsequently the Altoona Mission was divided, and two men placed in charge. The First Church of Altoona undertook the support of the part known as Logantown, in addition to raising their apportionment. The other part, known as Millville, has been supported the past year, through the Board, by the Second Church of Altoona, which has supplied all the funds required.

Three points have been abandoned, Tarentum, Pa., served for a time in connection with Freeport, Pa., Oak Park, Ill., and Bethesda Mission in Philadelphia.

Below will be found a tabulated statement giving the statistics for each separate mission during the time it was aided by your Board:

MISSION	MISSIONARY.	Number of Quarterly Reports received.	Number of Congregations.	Accessions.	Losses.	Number of Members per Last Report.	Number of Sunday-schools.	Teachers and Scholars
Alliance, O	Rev. A. C. Miller . . .	5	2	22	11	80	1	91
Altoona, Pa.	" J. J. Kerr	5	2	8	30	217	2	175
Atchison, Kan.	" G. S. Diven	5	2	25	25	101	1	275
Auburn and Stella, Neb.	" J. W. Kimmel . . .	4	2	40	13	77	2	173
" " " " " " " "	" J. G. Griffith . . .	4	2	29	8	95	2	186
Baltimore, Md.	" H. H. Weber	7	1	120	4	125	2	410
Banner City, Kan. . . .	" B. F. Hills	1	1	4	1	22	1	50
Beatrice, Neb.	" G. H. Albright . . .	2	1	26	19	56	2	80
Bohket, Neb.	" H. Schuman	5	1	12	9	50	1	70
Boucks Hill, Can. . . .	" O. Hardy	5	1	8	7	61	2	109
Braddock, Pa.	" L. M. Kuhns	1	2	2	5	61	2	97
Brier Hill, N. Y.	" O. D. Moore	5	3	7	1	61	4	263
Brier Creek, Pa.	" E. A. Sharrett . . .	2	2	1	1	130	1	250
Brooklyn, N. Y., St. Matt.	" J. C. Zimmerman . .	5	1	28	14	130	1	90
Brooklyn, N. Y., Grace.	" G. F. Behringer . . .	5	1	42	16	56	1	90
Bryan, O.	" H. C. Stuckenberg . .	5	1	16	6	77	1	80
Bunker Hill, Kans. . . .	" Jacob Schauer	5	1	33	4	30	1	72
Burlington, Ia.	" J. H. Culler	2	1	24	20	80	2	101
Carlisle, Pa.	" Ph. Wittich	2	1	1	2	102	2	200
Chicago, Ill. (Grace)	" L. M. Heilman	2	1	72	22	1	1	1
" (St. Mark's.)	" J. D. Severinghaus . .	6	1	37	36	1	1	1
" (Jewish)	" S. D. Berger	6	1	1	1	1	1	1
Circleville, O.	" J. M. Ruthrauff . . .	3	1	5	3	56	1	85
Clearfield, Pa.	" A. J. Bean	4	1	12	15	81	2	125
Connellsville, Pa.	" L. L. Sieber	2	1	73	21	74	1	237
Davenport, Ia.	" G. W. Snyder	2	1	16	1	55	1	72
Delaware, O.	" J. F. Shaffer	4	1	60	5	165	1	195
Denver, Col. (Eng.)	" P. A. Heilman	2	1	15	8	28	1	125
" (Scand.)	" H. P. Hansen	2	1	29	106	1	1	1
Dickson, Tenn.	" W. C. Barnett	2	1	4	3	45	1	30
Ellsworth, Kans.	" H. L. Yarger	3	3	37	37	1	1	60
Emporia, Kans.	" F. D. Altman	7	1	57	8	49	1	91
Eureka, Kans.	" H. M. Lentz	3	1	6	4	69	1	79
" " " " " " " "	" W. M. Sparr	5	1	13	4	73	1	95
Freeport, Ill.	" T. F. Reeter	2	1	10	7	51	1	130
" " " " " " " "	" A. M. Barrett	5	1	24	3	56	1	75
Freeport and Tarentum, Pa.	" L. M. Kuhns	2	2	17	8	97	1	59
Grand Island, Neb. . . .	" Wm. Rosenstengel . .	7	1	29	9	92	1	30
Greenleaf, Kans.	" M. F. Rinker	4	2	36	65	175	2	175
Hampstead, Md.	" A. H. Burk	5	4	35	6	176	6	557
Hardy, Neb.	" S. J. Derr	2	4	1	4	207	4	381
Harper's Ferry, W. Va.	" J. E. Maurer	2	1	20	2	49	2	91
Hartford, Conn.	" L. P. Scherer	6	3	81	17	195	2	164
Hays City, Kans.	" E. Hantel	2	4	9	17	139	1	135
Hudson, N. Y.	" Wm. Yaeger	2	1	1	1	119	1	92
Indianapolis, Ind.	" J. G. Graichen	4	1	4	13	15	1	85
Iowa City, Ia.	" Wm. Hull	4	1	8	6	179	2	125
Kansas City, Mo.	" John Baltaly	2	1	22	6	133	1	75
Kearney, Neb.	" J. C. Graichen	3	1	3	10	56	1	82
Knoxville, Ia.	" B. F. Grenoble . . .	1	2	3	81	2	2	115
Laramie, Wyo.	" M. F. Troxell	2	1	31	3	44	1	245
Lawrence, Kans.	" H. W. C. Neilson . . .	1	1	1	15	1	1	25
Leetonia, O.	Vacant	1	1	1	1	75	1	75
Lennox, Dak.	Rev. F. M. Anderson . .	7	2	40	31	148	1	56
Lincoln, Neb.	" I. J. Delo	2	1	27	26	52	1	140
Logansport, Ind.	" N. W. Lilly	5	1	33	93	1	1	135
Los Angeles, Cal.	" M. J. Tjaden	7	1	1	22	1	1	32
Louisville, Ky. (2d Ch.)	" L. L. Lipe	7	1	12	1	49	1	100
" " " " " " " "	" J. J. Purcell	6	1	55	12	76	1	92
" " " " " " " "	" C. W. Heisler	2	1	37	37	1	1	51
" " " " " " " "	" H. K. Fenner	2	1	120	53	268	2	377

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

III

MISSION.	MISSIONARY.	Number of Quarterly Reports Received.	Number of Conversions.	Accessions.	Losses.	Number of Members per Last Report.	Number of Sunday-schools.	Teachers and Scholars.	Paid by Mission on Salary.
Louisville, Ky. (3d Ch.)	Rev. C. T. McDaniel.	2	1	46	0	26	1	204	\$50 00
Macon, Ill.	" A. R. Height.	1	1	4	0	40	1	25	17 12
Maryland, N. Y.	" I. S. Porter.	1	1	5	4	38	1	50	42 00
Millville, Pa. (Altoona)	" P. G. Bell.	1	1	4	4	29	1	88	98 00
Mt. Holly, Pa.	" M. D. Gaver.	4	2	34	6	166	2	209	96 00
Murphysboro, Ill.	" T. Earnhart.	4	2	47	8	105	1	181	575 35
Nashville, Tenn.	" C. E. Raymond.	8	1	90	9	193	1	804	1337 00
Newark, O.	" E. E. Barclay.	3	1	23	8	49	1	67	75 00
New Florence, Pa.	" C. W. Stifford.	3	3	28	6	120	2	158	253 00
Nevada, Ia.	" F. H. Crissman.	2	3	28	9	72	1	48	165 00
North Platte, Neb.	" J. A. M. Zeigler.	2	2	33	0	72	2	125	810 50
Oak Park, Ill.	" Adam Stump.	5	1	71	10	95	1	60	200 00
Omaha, Neb.	" Chas. Jackel.	3	1	5	0	10	0	0	0 00
Ottawa, Kans.	" G. H. Schnur, Jr.	3	1	37	0	37	2	188	28 00
Peabody, Kans.	" S. Henry.	4	1	26	3	35	1	60	187 00
Phila., Pa. (Calvary)	" P. Ewald.	2	1	8	5	29	1	30	43 25
Phila., Pa. (Memorial)	" H. B. Belmer.	6	1	31	12	70	1	150	688 00
Phila., Pa. (Bethesda)	" S. A. Holman, D. D.	8	1	34	19	104	1	246	587 00
Phoenixville, Pa.	" J. R. Williams.	8	1	45	5	56	1	280	618 35
Phillipsburg, Pa.	" G. C. H. Haaskarl.	1	1	29	0	103	1	130	\$116 00
Princeton, Ill.	" P. S. Hooper.	4	1	10	1	116	1	135	253 00
Pueblo, Col.	" H. C. Grossman.	1	1	9	5	37	1	75	87 00
Republican Valley, Neb.	" G. W. Crist.	4	1	22	4	44	1	74	300 00
Richmond, Ind.	" A. K. Felton.	8	1	26	5	73	1	108	640 97
Rising, Neb.	" D. P. Grosscup.	1	1	4	4	16	0	0	90 00
Roca, Neb.	" Chas. Roos.	4	3	45	1	55	2	90	202 00
Rockford, Ill.	" J. W. Kimmel.	8	1	68	4	93	1	200	269 00
San Francisco, Cal.	" J. W. Kapp.	8	2	10	4	53	2	74	410 50
Shenandoah, Pa.	" B. F. Pugh.	4	2	8	2	76	2	125	320 50
Sidney, Neb.	" I. F. Kuhlman.	8	1	51	53	210	1	100	1057 50
Sioux City, Neb.	" C. Hansen.	5	1	73	73	73	1	80	100 00
St. Paul, Neb.	" O. C. Miller.	3	1	24	13	73	1	130	237 50
Syracuse, N. Y.	" D. A. Shetter.	4	1	26	18	85	1	135	400 00
Tekamah, Neb.	" C. L. T. Fisher.	2	1	5	2	24	0	0	75 00
Three Rivers, Mich.	" S. E. Smith.	1	1	41	9	32	1	74	50 00
Topeka, Kansas	" D. L. Mackenzie.	8	4	8	5	58	1	6	412 16
Tremont, & Minersville, Pa.	" K. J. Starner.	2	1	22	2	144	1	93	240 00
Troy, O.	" Geo. Merschroth.	4	2	3	3	98	2	213	445 00
Union Bridge, Md.	" M. L. Wilhelm.	5	1	80	7	155	1	160	426 00
Union Deposit, Pa.	" L. C. Routzahn.	8	1	82	19	200	1	195	1243 00
Upper Sandusky, O.	" T. F. Dornblaser.	7	2	14	24	112	2	310	916 15
Valley Falls, Kansas	" W. L. Heisler.	3	1	2	2	52	1	48	150 00
Washington, D. C. (col'd)	" H. C. Stuckenberg.	4	2	43	4	108	2	239	274 00
Waverly, Neb.	" C. L. T. Fisher.	3	2	24	2	128	2	187	225 00
Wayne, Neb.	" M. E. McLinn.	7	3	2	4	119	3	200	485 75
West Point, Neb.	" A. K. Zimmerman.	6	1	13	5	57	1	75	451 50
Williamsport, Pa.	" J. W. Byers.	2	1	19	0	71	1	75	130 10
Woodberry, Md.	" A. Schaffer.	6	1	27	25	52	0	0	450 00
York Co., Neb.	" A. M. Geiger.	6	1	5	1	7	1	275	298 50
	" D. E. Wiseman.	4	1	6	2	68	1	80	176 00
	" M. L. Melick.	4	1	5	2	50	1	50	90 50
	" W. F. Eyster.	4	1	1	8	43	1	76	250 75
	" G. H. Schnur, Sr.	2	2	0	1	64	1	73	109 00
	" M. L. Melick.	4	2	26	13	68	1	87	343 50
	" G. W. Spiggle.	8	2	94	7	204	2	417	1048 50
	" J. C. Jacoby.	8	1	50	3	158	1	130	483 50
	" J. M. Steck.	6	2	26	3	48	1	50	420 65
	" Wm. Kelly.								
	" G. H. Schnur, Sr.								

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Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Benevolent Education.	Pastors' Fund and Orphanage Home.	Total Contributions.	REMARKS.
\$21 00	\$17 24				\$687 16	Rev. McD. took charge Aug. 1, '86.
17 00	4 22				456 10	Rev. H. took charge Feb. 1, '86.
9 90	8 75	\$5 25	\$1 00		600 40	
10 00	5 00	5 00	14 07	\$2 00	451 26	Supported by 2d Church, Alhousa.
30 00	24 00	19 00	8 00	7 60	2333 60	Self-sustaining April 1, '86.
54 37	20 40	27 00	12 00		1052 06	Rev. E. resigned Jan. 1, '87.
43 22	28 21	28 21	18 21		13600 35	
7 00	7 00	6 00	3 30		568 51	Rev. B. resigned Mch. 1, '86.
20 75	23 25	13 06	8 50		478 44	Rev. S. took charge June 1, '86.
11 30	5 50	20 50	3 50	1 55	269 68	Rev. C. took charge Aug. 1, '86.
44 36	51 25	45 40	21 50		2387 88	
23 00	7 50	7 00	3 35		8617 14	Rev. S. took charge Dec. 1, '85.
					9 64	Rev. J. resigned, and work abandoned Aug. 1, '86.
5 00	6 15	8 60	10 18		516 29	Work begun Aug. 1, '86.
18 35	6 30	1 00	6 00		2018 75	Rev. H. resigned Apr. 1, '86.
1 60	3 60				47 45	Rev. E. resigned May 1, '87.
92 06	116 82	88 55	40 66	17 80	3332 04	Self-sustaining Oct. 1, '86.
55 40	22 40	23 30	17 40	15 20	2045 19	
14 00		18 18		4 50	14211 76	
28 00	22 00	15 00	17 00	20 00	760 07	Aid withdrawn July 1, '85.
6 00	9 00	6 00			468 39	Rev. H. resigned Sept. 1, '86.
7 00	1 00	1 00			209 00	Rev. C. took charge Nov. 1, '86.
6 50	5 75	16 25	3 25	2 36	605 93	Rev. C. resigned July 1, '85.
34 00	37 00	10 70	9 00	20 00	1380 10	Rev. F. took charge April 1, '86.
					50 00	Rev. G. took charge May 1, '85.
53 80	15 00	8 45			4491 71	Received as a mission Feb. 1, '87.
53 80	50 00				6842 02	Work begun March 1, '86.
24 50	14 50	19 45	8 25		5647 98	David City added to Rising, Aug. 1, '86.
21 00	8 00	5 00	4 00		1598 77	Rev. K. took charge March 1, '86.
31 61	13 95	2 70	23 85		2407 88	
40 25	10 25	8 20	8 20		1971 35	Work begun Feb. 1, '86.
1 00	1 00	1 00	1 75	3 00	408 25	Rev. M. resigned Dec. 1, '85.
9 30	25 10	8 10			557 42	Rev. S. took charge March 1, '86.
7 00	2 00				173 00	Rev. F. took charge Oct. 1, '86.
					27 90	Rev. S. resigned Aug. 1, '85.
4 00	3 00	1 00			197 37	Rev. M. took charge Nov. 1, '85.
14 25					437 91	
			1 00		363 00	Received as a mission Nov. 1, '86.
20 00	5 00	21 40			690 65	Rev. W. resigned May 1, '86.
22 00	12 50	18 00			798 50	Self-sustaining July 1, '86.
34 62	20 45	70 08	26 87	82 00	3081 87	
64 07	22 40	15 80	18 40	15 60	1351 07	Rev. H. resigned Feb. 1, '87.
8 64	8 64	5 76	2 88		244 17	Aid withdrawn Jan. 1, '86.
26 75	15 12	4 00	2 00	1 00	506 37	Rev. F. resigned July 1, '86.
34 36	27 91	28 21	9 26		763 83	Rev. McL. took charge July 1, '86.
42 00	23 25	17 00	12 00	17 00	617 65	Rev. Z. resigned Jan. 1, '87.
12 65	22 40	23 95	10 00	3 00	571 34	Rev. B. resigned Sept. 1, '86.
22 00	13 00				221 50	Rev. S. took charge Nov. 1, '86.
13 00	11 00	9 00			9003 00	Received as a mission Sept. 1, '86.
			1 20		231 14	Received as a mission Oct. 1, '85.
12 00	20 25	12 50			713 96	Rev. M. resigned April 1, '86.
23 25	13 95	8 50	4 50		555 93	Rev. E. took charge April 1, '86.
	2 50				208 00	Rev. S. resigned Nov. 1, '85.
20 58	18 36	12 71			405 40	Rev. M. took charge April 1, '86.
10 25	5 00	3 50			1344 20	Rev. S. resigned Oct. 1, '85.
13 00	11 00	27 04	7 00	3 95	1747 71	Rev. J. took charge April 1, '86.
83 00	78 16	60 37	45 87	15 45	2934 00	
51 73	8 00		6 00		824 11	
26 10	17 75	30 04	21 01		856 24	Rev. S. took charge Nov. 1, '85.
\$2097 38	\$1761 05	\$1579 10	\$959 88	\$358 08	\$203863 86	

The following is a list of the missions now on our roll, numbering 92:

<i>Mission.</i>	<i>Pastor.</i>	<i>Synod.</i>
Alliance, Ohio	Rev. J. W. Byers	East Ohio.
† Atchison, Kansas	" G. S. Diven	Kansas.
Auburn and Stella, Neb.	" J. G. Griffith	Nebraska.
Baltimore, Md. (Grace ch.)	" H. H. Weber	Maryland.
Baltimore, Md. (St. Pet. Germ.) . .	" C. F. A. Kaessman	Maryland.
Banner City, Kans.	" B. F. Hills	Kansas.
Beatrice, Nebraska	" G. H. Albright	Nebraska.
Boheet, Neb.	" H. Schumann	Nebraska.
Bouck's Hill, Canada	" Oscar Hardy	Franckean.
† Braddock, Pa.	" L. M. Kuhns	Pittsburgh.
Brier Creek, Pa.	" E. A. Sharretts	Susquehanna.
Brier Hill, N. Y.	" O. D. Moore	Franckean.
Brooklyn, N. Y. (Grace)	" G. F. Behringer	N. Y. & N. J.
Bryan, Ohio	" H. C. Stuckenberg	Wartburg.
Bunker Hill, Kansas	" J. Schauer	Kansas.
Burlington, Iowa	" J. H. Culler	Iowa.
Chicago, Ill. (Grace)	" L. M. Heilman	Nor. Illinois.
Chicago, Ill. (Jewish)	" S. D. Berger	Wartburg.
Circleville, Ohio	" C. D. Hoover	Miami.
Clarksville, N. J.	" J. W. Lake	N. Y. & N. J.
Clearfield, Pa.	" A. J. Bean	Allegheny.
Connellsville, Pa.	" L. L. Sieber	Allegheny.
Davenport, Iowa	" G. W. Snyder	Iowa.
Delaware, Ohio	" J. F. Shaffer	Miami.
*Denver, Col. (English)	" P. A. Heilman	Kansas.
Denver, Col. (Scandinavian)	" H. P. Hansen	Nebraska.
Dickson, Tenn.	" W. C. Barnett	Mid. Tenn.
Ellsworth, Kansas	" H. L. Yarger	Kansas.
Emporia, Kansas	" F. D. Altman	Kansas.
†Eureka, Kansas	" W. M. Sparr	Kansas.
*Freeport, Ill.	" A. M. Barrett	Nor. Illinois.
Grand Island, Neb.	" Wm. Rosenstengel	Nebraska.
Greenleaf, Kansas	" M. F. Rinker	Kansas.
Hampstead, Md.	" S. J. Derr	Maryland.
Hardy, Nebraska	" J. E. Maurer	Kansas.
Harper's Ferry, W. Va.	" L. P. Scherer	Maryland.
Hartford, Conn.	" Wm. Yaeger	N. Y. & N. J.
Hays City, Kansas	Vacant	Kansas.
Hays Co. Neb.	Rev. Wm. Thoele	Nebraska.
Indianapolis, Indiana	" John Baltzly	Olive Branch.
Iowa City, Iowa	" B. F. Grenoble	Iowa.
†Kansas City, Mo	" M. F. Troxell	Kansas.
Kearney, Neb.	" K. J. Starner	Nebraska.
Knoxville, Iowa	Vacant	Iowa.
Lawrence, Kansas	Rev. I. J. Delo	Kansas.
Leetonia, Ohio	" N. W. Lilly	East Ohio.
Lennox, Dak.	" M. J. Tjaden	Nebraska.
*Lincoln, Neb.	" L. L. Lipe	Nebraska.
Logansport, Ind	" J. J. Purcell	Nor. Indiana.
*Los Angeles, Cal	" C. W. Heisler	Cen. Penna.
Louisville, Ky. (Second church) . .	" H. K. Fenner	Olive Branch.
† Louisville, Ky. (Third church) . .	" C. T. McDaniel	Olive Branch.
Macon, Ill	" A. R. Height	Cen. Illinois.
Maryland, N. Y	" I. S. Porter	Hartwick.

<i>Mission.</i>	<i>Pastor.</i>	<i>Synod.</i>
‡ Millville, Pa	Rev. P. G. Bell	Allegheny.
Murphysboro, Ill	Vacant	South Ills.
Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. C. E. Raymond	Mid. Tenn.
Newark, Ohio	" C. W. Sifferd	Miami.
New Florence, Pa	" F. H. Crissman	Allegheny.
‡ Nevada, Iowa	" J. A. M. Zeigler	Iowa.
North Platte, Neb	" Adam Stump	Nebraska.
† Omaha, Neb. (St. Mark's)	" G. H. Schnur, Jr	Nebraska.
Ottawa, Kansas	" W. C. Seidel	Kansas.
Philadelphia, Pa. (Calvary)	" S. A. Holman, D. D	East Penna.
Philadelphia, Pa. (Memorial)	" J. R. Williams	East Penna.
Phillipsburg, Pa	" A. K. Felton	Cen. Penna.
Phoenixville, Pa	" H. C. Grossman	East Penna.
Princeton, Ill	" D. P. Grosscup	Nor. Illinois.
Pueblo, Col.	" Charles Roos	Nebraska.
Republican Valley, Neb	" J. W. Kimmel	Nebraska.
Richmond, Ind	" J. W. Kapp	Olive Branch.
Rising City, Neb	" B. F. Pugh	Nebraska.
Roca, Neb	" J. F. Kuhlman	Nebraska.
Rockford, Ill	" C. Hansen	Nor. Illinois.
* San Francisco, Cal	" O. C. Miller	Iowa.
Shenandoah, Pa.	" D. A. Shetler	East Penna.
Sidney, Neb	" C. L. T. Fisher	Nebraska.
Sioux City, Iowa	" D. L. Mackenzie	Iowa.
Syracuse, N. Y.	" Geo. Merschroth	N. Y. & N. J.
Topeka, Kansas	" T. F. Dornblaser	Kansas.
Tremont and Minersville, Pa	Vacant	East Penna.
Union Bridge, Md	Rev. M. E. McLinn	Maryland.
Union Deposit, Pa	Vacant	East Penna.
Upper Sandusky, Ohio	Rev. Adam Schaeffer	Wittenberg.
Valley Falls, Kansas	" A. M. Geiger	Kansas.
Washington, D. C.	" D. E. Wiseman	Maryland.
Waverly, Neb.	" W. F. Eyster	Nebraska.
Wayne, Neb	" M. L. Melick	Nebraska.
West Point, Neb	" J. C. Jacoby	Nebraska.
Williamsport, Pa	" J. M. Steck	Susquehanna.
Woodberry, Md	" Wm. Kelly	Maryland.
York County, Neb	" G. H. Schnur, Sr	Nebraska.

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Two of the above, St. Peter's German church, Baltimore, Md., and Clarksville, N. J., were received at the May meeting of the Board.

Besides these, aid has been promised to Freeport, Pa.; Springfield, O. (Third church); Oswego, N. Y., and Wichita, Kan., as soon as they secure pastors, which will make the number ninety-six.

THE OUTLOOK.

Having thus given you a brief account of the work during the past two years, and as it now stands, we cannot close this report without a glance also at the future. And at once we are brought face to face with the great problem that seems to grow greater and more perplexing every year—the problem

of caring for a practically unlimited field with very limited resources, both of men and of money.

Our opportunities may be counted by the score, and even by the hundreds, and they seem to be constantly increasing. From every State and Territory, and from every Synod in the General Synod, the applications for missionaries and help, come crowding upon your Board, until they are often well nigh overwhelmed with the magnitude of the work and the grave responsibility of deciding who shall be helped and who shall not be. To help all who ask it is an absolute impossibility, though of course each one thinks his own application the most important and pressing, and as a matter of fact, nearly all are really deserving of aid. During the last six months at least 25 applications have been declined by the Board, in almost every case for the single reason that they had not the means to grant them. All these have come to the Board without effort or solicitation on their part. Many other openings for work have been suggested by correspondence. At nearly every meeting of the Board we have letters telling us of new fields where there are Lutheran people needing pastoral care, and often eagerly desiring it.

In the east there are said to be good openings in Binghamton, Jamestown, Troy, and Gloversville, N. Y.; in Baltimore and Oakland, Md.; in Washington, D. C.; in Martinsburg and Piedmont, W. Va.; in Altoona, Johnstown, and Allegheny, Pa.; in Cincinnati, Springfield, Kenton, and Lima, O.; in Grand Rapids, Mich., Chicago, Ill., and many other points which we have not the time and space to mention.

In the West—well, here there are openings everywhere. Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, and all the States and Territories, from these on South and West to the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Coast, are simply one vast mission field for the Lutheran Church. There is hardly a settlement in which our people are not found. There is hardly a new town laid out to which they are not among the first to go. There is not a growing city to the growth of which they do not contribute. Native-born, and foreign-born, coming from the older Eastern and Central States, and from the Lutheran lands beyond the seas, they make up a great host, going everywhere, until we might, with but little exaggeration, adopt the words of the Hebrew historian concerning the children of Israel in Egypt: "And the children of Israel were fruitful, and increased abundantly, and multiplied, and waxed exceeding mighty; and the land was filled with them." Ex. i. 7.

But what chiefly concerns us, and what we desire chiefly to occupy your attention to-day, is the question of ways and means for occupying at least a reasonable number of these openings, and so doing our share as a part of the great Lutheran Church in America, in caring for these scattered members of our own household of faith, and filling this whole land with the knowledge and love of Jesus.

And the things that are needed to enable us to do this are still the same things that have been spoken of so often before, in the press and from the pulpit, and in former reports of the Board—the two great requisites for suc-

cessful work, the need of which must be repeated and emphasized, iterated and reiterated, until the whole Church shall hear and heed the cry and address herself earnestly and vigorously to the task of supplying them—*more men in the ministry, and more money in the treasury*. We know that this is an old story—so old that it has almost become stale, and often falls on ears that, through long hearing of it, have grown heedless, and on hearts that by familiarity with it have become indifferent.

But still we venture to repeat it again to you to-day, hoping that the peculiar circumstances under which this thirty-third convention of the General Synod meets, in the very heart of this great mission field, may give it a meaning and a force which it never has had for any previous General Synod. If this shall be the case, then indeed will the time and the labor and the expense of holding your sessions in this far Western city have been well expended. If, as we hope, there shall go out from this General Synod to the church such a ringing call for more laborers in the great harvest, and more means to sustain them in the work, as will be heard in every congregation and Sunday-school and home in the Church, and will startle and arouse the entire Church to a proper sense of her opportunity and responsibility; if from this high mount of observation and privilege the several delegations shall go back to their respective Synods determined to give themselves and their Synods no rest until every congregation is brought up to the true standard of liberality and efficiency in the Lord's work; if, above all, there shall go up from this whole body an earnest, united, believing prayer, to the Lord of the harvest, for His guidance and blessing and help in the work, then will we look confidently for a plentiful supply of both men and money in the near future.

But what can be done meanwhile? How can we accomplish the best and largest results with the men and the means now at hand?

We would respectfully make the following suggestions as immediately practical and practicable:

1. Whenever and wherever at all practicable, *several churches should be grouped together under the same pastor* in order to make a self-sustaining charge, or at least reduce the aid needed to the minimum, and also to lessen the number of men necessary to supply the field.

2. *More general missionaries should be employed*, especially in the newer states and territories, to take charge of large districts comprising a whole county, or several counties, or a line of railroad, with a dozen or twenty preaching points to be cared for and developed as rapidly as may be found possible under the circumstances. In the course of time, two, or three, or more of these points can be formed into a self-sustaining charge, as has just been done with Franklin, Neb., and Long Island, Kans., of the Republican Valley Mission. Thus the general missionary will be left free to take up as many other new points. In this way, and only in this way, we believe, can we hope to occupy, to any considerable extent, our wide-extended field, and supply our scattered people with the preached word and the sacraments of the church through pastors of their own faith. This is the only immediately

available method by which we can hope to save our people to the church of their fathers, and lay broad and deep, in this great Western territory, the foundations for the Lutheran Church of the future, to be built up when these fertile plains and fruitful valleys are all brought under cultivation, and are crowded with teeming millions of population. And we believe that under this system, the progress in many cases would be as rapid, for the present, as if a missionary were located in each town or community, to devote his whole time and strength to the care of 20 or 30 souls.

It must be remembered, however, that this is a difficult work, requiring men of peculiar tact and energy to be successful, and calling for rare devotion and self-denial.

3. *The Missions already on the Board* must be pushed towards self-support as rapidly as possible, even at the cost of great self-denial and effort. They must be made to feel that the purpose of the Board is not to relieve them from burdens they might carry themselves by a little extra effort, but only to do what they are absolutely unable to do. We are glad to express the belief that most of our missions do feel this, and are disposed to help themselves as far and as fast as possible. But sometimes a disposition has been apparent to get all the aid from the Board possible, and to postpone the day of self-support until it can be undertaken with perfect ease and comfort. The first question with a mission should always be, How much can we do ourselves?—not, How much help can we get from the Board?

4. *The Synods should be more careful and discriminating* in recommending fields within their bounds to the Board for aid, especially in the case of old, though weak and struggling churches. Too often such recommendation is made simply to save the Synod the time and trouble needed for a careful investigation, or with a view to shifting the responsibility of deciding upon the case from the Synod to the Board. Let every Synod take the time and the patience to carefully and conscientiously investigate every application brought before them, and then refer to the Board only such as are really deserving of help, not only because of their need, but also because of their promise for the future. And let them remember also that the Board, in acting upon any application referred to them, must consider not only the merits of that particular case, or the claims of the Synod with which it is connected, but also the claims of the whole field, and the best interests of the entire church.

In many cases also it would be found that a visit to the church or field asking aid, from the officers of Synod or a properly constituted committee, would develop such local interest or ability as would obviate the need of help entirely.

5. *Every Synod should give itself to the task of seeing that the full apportionment is raised* in every congregation, or at least that the aggregate contributions of the entire Synod do not fall below the sum apportioned to it. If this had been done the last two years, your Board would have had over \$10,000 more than they did have. This would have enabled them to support at least

twenty additional missions, or nearly one-fifth as many more than the whole number reported. If this shall be done during the coming two years, it will enable us, in connection with our probable receipts from other sources, not only to keep our work at its present status, but also to advance it as far and as fast as the supply of men will likely warrant. Let the effort to secure this be made a matter of conscience by every member of this General Synod, and by every member of our district Synods, and by every man and woman in all our churches. It is the duty and responsibility of each and of all. Let each and all be true to the trust.

But if the apportionment is to be raised by each Synod, it will be necessary for each one to adopt, and to press into use in each congregation, some plan of systematic beneficence. According to the report of our Treasurer, to be submitted herewith, only six synods of the whole twenty-three connected with the General Synod reached the apportionment for the past two years. Several others came very near to it. But the whole deficit was over \$12,500. This is an improvement on the report of two years ago, when only two synods were in excess, and the total deficits were over \$21,000. But we believe that a wise system in making collections, in general use in our congregations, would have reversed these figures, and left but few synods, if any, deficient, and made the total excess at least \$10,000. As a rule, it will be found that those congregations having some regular and approved system of beneficence, raise their apportionment, or exceed it, while those not having such system, but depending on occasional spasmodic collections, are far in arrears.

6. *Much can be done also* towards raising the full apportionment *by a general and hearty co-operation with the Board in their efforts to reach our Sunday-schools* through the Sunday-school Home Mission envelopes. The children and young people are always found ready to respond to any call of benevolence that is properly presented to them. Let no pastor or superintendent stand between their willing hands and loving hearts, and the perishing multitudes in the great field, by refusing or neglecting to allow them the opportunity to contribute.

7. *Increased Apportionment.*—In view of the great importance of the work of Home Missions and its vital relation to the future power and growth of the Church, the vastness of the field, and the necessity for some enlargement of our work every year, your Board would respectfully but most earnestly ask that the General Synod place the apportionment for Home Missions for the next two years succeeding April 1st, 1888, at \$35,000 each. This will give your Board \$65,000 on the apportionment for the two years intervening between this and the next General Synod, which surely is not beyond either the demands of the work, or the ability of the Church to give.

THE OTHER BOARDS.

This report would hardly be complete without a word concerning the cordial relation which has existed between the Board of Home Missions and the other Boards of the Church. Though having different trusts committed

to them, and representing different operations of the Church, they have ever recognized the fact that the work is one, and the cause the same, for each and all, viz., the salvation of men and the glory of God. Especially would we emphasize the kind and fraternal co-operation with us of the Board of Church Extension, whose work lies so near our own, and on whose timely aid in securing a church home so many of our missions are dependent for success. In many cases, the representatives of these two Boards have gone together to visit fields asking aid, or to present the cause to the churches; the Boards themselves have frequently consulted each other in their mutual work, and in no case has there been any lack of harmony or good will. We trust this will always be so.

And now, fathers and brethren, the report of our work is before you. It has been somewhat lengthy, but not longer, we believe, than the importance of the work demands, or your interest in it warrants.

It only remains for us, according to the standing rule of your body, to present to you the following resolutions for your consideration, and, if they meet with your approval, for your adoption:

RESOLUTIONS.

1. *On the Progress of the Work.*—*Resolved*, That we are greatly pleased to hear of the increased receipts of our Board of Home Missions during the past two years, and especially to learn of the encouraging advance in the work, both in the number of missions aided, and in the results secured by the arduous and self-denying labors of our missionaries.

Resolved, That recognizing the fact that though Paul may plant and Apollos water, the increase must always come from God, we do return most hearty thanks unto Him for His blessing upon this branch of our work.

2. *On the Conduct of the Work.*—*Resolved*, That we cordially approve of the general plan suggested by the Board for the future conduct of the work, believing it to be wise and expedient in view of the vast extent of the field and the very limited resources available for its cultivation.

3. *On Synodical Co-operation.*—*Resolved*, That we would especially emphasize the suggestion of the Board that the synods should exercise the greatest care and discrimination in recommending applicants for aid to the Board; and also what is said in reference to the need of greater effort to raise the full apportionment in every synod, and if possible in every congregation.

4. *On Systematic Beneficence.*—*Resolved*, That we especially commend to our pastors and people the words of the Board in reference to the need of system in collecting funds for this, and other benevolent work, and that we most earnestly exhort every pastor and congregation to adopt, and then vigorously use, some regular system of beneficence.

5. *On the Work in the Sunday-Schools.*—*Resolved*, That we approve the plan of the Board for reaching our Sunday-schools by the use of the Sunday-school Home Mission envelopes, and that we urge all our pastors and Sunday-school superintendents to cordially co-operate with the Board in this laudable effort.

6. *On Special Gifts and Legacies.*—*Resolved*, That we again endorse the

call of the Board upon individual members of our churches for special gifts for this work, and also to remember this great cause by bequests whenever practicable.

7. *On our Opportunity and Responsibility.*—*Resolved*, That we are more deeply impressed than ever with the vastness of our Home Mission field, by reason of what our eyes have seen and our ears heard in coming to this General Synod, and since in session in this city, and also by the facts presented in the report just heard.

Resolved, That we recognize in this great field a rare and wonderful opportunity for our church opened up to us in God's providence, and a most grave responsibility laid upon us by God himself, which opportunity and responsibility call for the greatest activity and liberality, if we would be accounted faithful.

Resolved, That we, the members of this General Synod, regard this as a most fitting time and place for a renewed consecration of ourselves to this great work, and that we do now and here pledge ourselves, each and all, to do all that we possibly can, by God's help, both in the congregations from which we come and in the synods we represent, to awaken greater interest in and secure increased contributions for the cause of Home Missions.

8. *On the Apportionment for the Next Two Years.*—*Resolved*, That we approve the call of the Board of Home Missions for \$65,000 for the two years ensuing from April 1st, 1887, and therefore direct the Committee on Apportionment to apportion to the District Synods the sum of \$35,000 for Home Missions for each of the two years following April 1, 1888.

9. *On the Need of Ministers.*—*Resolved*, That believing the need of more ministers, as presented in the report of the Board of Home Missions, to be real and pressing, and recognizing this as a question of greatest and most vital interest and importance, worthy of the most careful consideration by this body, we request the President to appoint a special committee of ten to prepare a suitable minute on the subject, and an address to the Church, which may be sent forth in the name and with the authority of this body, said Committee to report as soon as practicable.

Respectfully submitted for, and by order of the Board of Home Missions.

JACOB A. CLUTZ,

General Secretary.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Rev. Chas. S. Albert, *President.*

Mr. Chas. S. Weiser, *Treasurer.*

Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D.

Mr. E. D. Miller.

Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D.

Mr. John W. Rice.

Rev. J. C. Koller, D. D.

Mr. A. F. Fox.

Rev. A. S. Hartman.

Treasurer's Report.

C. S. WEISER, Treasurer, in account with the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States.

RRCEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM APRIL 1, 1885, TO APRIL 1, 1887.

Balance in Treasury April 1, 1885	\$11,673 23
Collected at General Synod	117 87
From Synods	49,198 41
" Individuals not to the credit of Synods	1,540 64
" Sunday-Schools " " "	529 25
" W. H. and F. M. Society	7,491 66
" Balance Legacy Adam Sheffer	144 00
" Legacy Mrs. Anna C. Hutz	1,000 00
" Lutheran Publication Society	1,000 00
" Interest, Burlington Church	20 00
" Burlington Church, returned loan	50 00
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	\$72,765 06

EXPENDITURES.

For Missionaries	\$56,356 20
" Special Missionary Service	342 75
" Rent, Halls for Missions	142 50
" Salaries of two Secretaries for two years.	7,200 00
" Travelling Expenses of Secretaries	1,172 07
" " " Members.	316 57
" Printing and Stationery, including Reports and Appeals . .	693 45
" Postage and Telegrams " " " "	334 62
" Loan to Kearney of the Smith Fund	816 22
Balance in Mrs. Stork Fund	50 00
" " Alexis Smith Fund.	280 98
" " Adam Sheffer Fund	430 00
" " Treasury, April 1, 1887	4,629 70
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	\$72,765 06

A Tabular Statement

Of the amount apportioned to each District Synod by the General Synod at its meeting held at Springfield, Ohio, and the amount paid by each in the first and second year, from April 1, 1885, to April 1, 1887.

NAMES OF SYNODS.	Amount of Apportionment . . .	Paid First Year . . .	Paid Second Year . . .	Total Two Years . . .	Deficit . . .	Excess . . .
Maryland	\$6,360 00	\$3,180 00	\$3,431 44	\$6,611 44	-	\$251 44
West Pennsylvania	8,560 00	4,231 58	4,106 73	8,438 31	\$121 69	
Hartwick	1,820 00	910 04	724 88	1,635 32	184 48	
New York and New Jersey .	4,240 00	825 72	1,568 33	2,394 05	1,825 95	
East Ohio	2,192 00	756 47	964 91	1,721 38	470 62	
Allegheny	5,850 00	1,707 00	2,516 38	4,223 38	1,626 62	
East Pennsylvania	6,200 00	3,530 25	3,179 55	6,709 80	-	509 80
Miami	1,440 00	608 83	836 00	1,444 83	-	4 83
Central Illinois	840 00	323 12	432 40	755 51	84 49	
Wittenberg	2,920 00	1,137 86	1,058 07	2,195 93	724 07	
Olive Branch	1,104 00	634 25	451 95	1,086 20	17 80	
Northern Illinois	1,082 00	415 57	435 67	851 24	170 76	
Pittsburgh	2,278 00	763 10	946 19	1,709 29	568 70	
Northern Indiana	1,734 00	337 33	329 35	666 68	1,067 32	
Central Pennsylvania . . .	3,360 00	538 81	1,221 23	1,760 04	1,599 96	
Iowa	548 00	376 95	407 95	784 90	-	236 90
Southern Illinois	482 00	42 30	46 48	88 78	393 22	
Franckean	1,200 00	202 00	450 00	652 00	548 00	
Susquehanna	3,240 00	1,712 09	1,220 33	2,932 42	307 58	
Kansas	560 00	358 68	765 45	1,124 13	-	564 13
Nebraska	924 00	381 54	703 46	1,085 00	-	161 00
Middle Tennessee	516 00	16 57	39 30	55 87	460 13	
Wartburg	2,624 00	66 80	204 91	271 71	2,352 29	
	\$59,994 00	\$23,157 45	\$26,040 96	\$49,298 41	\$12,523 69	\$1728 10

The President appointed the usual Auditing Committee, and also a Committee to Nominate a Board of Home Missions. (See list of Committees.)

Recommendations of the Board Adopted.

The recommendations of the Board were carefully considered *seriatim* and adopted, and the report adopted as a whole.

Auditors' Report.

Your Committee respectfully report that they have examined the accounts and compared the same with books and vouchers, and find them correct. They recommend that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Treasurer for so neatly and correctly keeping his accounts, and to the entire Board for so wisely and economically using the funds of our church.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SPIELMAN,
P. DIEFENDORF,
A. W. MORRISON.

Adopted.

Board of Home Missions Nominated.

The Committee to nominate the Board of Home Missions respectfully present the following nominees, viz :

Revs. Chas. S. Albert,	Mr. Chas. S. Weiser,
“ M. W. Hamma, D. D.,	“ E. D. Miller,
“ H. W. Kuhns, D. D.,	“ John W. Rice,
“ J. C. Koller, D. D.,	“ A. F. Fox.
“ A. S. Hartman.	

J. G. GOETTMAN,
JEREMIAH ZIMMERMAN,
P. M. BIKLÉ,
G. M. GRAU,
S. W. YOUNG,
D. T. KAIN,
H. S. BONER,
A. GEBHART,
N. W. WITMER.

The above report was adopted, and the Board appointed as nominated.

Co-operation with the Boards of Foreign Missions and Church Extension.

The Board of Home Missions was instructed to co-operate with the Boards of Foreign Missions and Church Extension in having printed fifty thousand copies of the report on the State of the Church. (See p. 70.)

Home Mission Anniversary.

At this service the President of the Board, Rev. C. S. Albert, presided.

Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., conducted the opening exercises, and was assisted by Revs. H. K. Fenner and J. M. Cromer.

The address was delivered by Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., a member of the Board. His theme was contained in his first sentence : “Modern Home Mission work is the revival of primitive Christianity.”

PROCEEDINGS
RELATING TO THE
Board of Church Extension.

Rev. J. C. Zimmerman, Secretary of the Board, read the
Ninth Biennial Report.

MR. PRESIDENT AND BRETHREN: In presenting their Ninth Biennial Report to the General Synod, the Board of Church Extension feel called upon to render thanks to the Great Head of the Church for His guidance and help in the work entrusted to their care.

ORGANIZATION.

At the last General Synod held at Harrisburg, Pa., the following persons were constituted the Board of Church Extension for the succeeding two years: Rev. A. W. LILLY, D. D., Rev. A. H. LOCHMAN, D. D., Rev. L. A. GOTWALD, D. D., and Messrs. E. G. SMYSER, M. B. SPAHR, DAVID EMMETT, and C. S. WEISER. They assembled in the city of York, Pa., June 9, 1885, and elected Rev. A. W. LILLY, D. D., President; Mr. E. G. SMYSER, Treasurer; and continued Prof. J. W. RICHARD, as Secretary.

On July 20, Rev. J. W. RICHARD, having been elected as Professor of Sacred Philology at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, tendered his resignation as Secretary of the Board. The same was accepted and a resolution recorded on the minutes thanking Professor RICHARD for the careful and efficient services rendered during his term of office. On the same day, Rev. J. C. ZIMMERMAN, then pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected to fill the vacancy, and he entered upon his duties October 1, 1885.

Rev. L. A. GOTWALD, D. D., for a number of years a faithful member of the Board, having accepted a call to the pastorate of the Second Lutheran Church at Springfield, Ohio, tendered his resignation as member of the Board November 16, 1885, and on February 10, 1886, Rev. WM. S. FREAS, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, York, Pa., was elected to fill the vacancy.

RECEIPTS.

By advice of the General Synod, the Board changed its fiscal year to end with March 31st in place of April 30th as in former reports, hence the Treas-

urer's report will cover only a period of twenty-three months. The Treasurer will report receipts from all sources to the amount of \$63,628.83. Add to this the sum of \$4,018.00 secured by the Board's special representative in purchasing lots, and not included in the foregoing statement, and the amount would be \$67,736.83. Of this sum we acknowledge with thanks an appropriation of \$2000 from the Lutheran Board of Publication, and at the same time rejoice in the continued prosperity of this institution of the Church. Two years ago our report of receipts included returned loans to the amount of \$17,986.18. This report records loans returned to the amount of \$3,486.82, owing largely to the fact that the time for the return of a number of outstanding claims had not matured. Including the amount reported by REV. LENKER, and excluding returned loans, balances, and moneys borrowed from the last and from this report, for twenty-three months the receipts will be \$2,231.35 in excess of the excellent report in 1885. Then add to this the increasing value of the church lots secured in Kansas and Nebraska, and it will be apparent that progress has been made in the receipts of the Board.

APPLICATIONS.

During the two years we have received many applications, calling for over \$100,000. At the last meeting of the Board many worthy applications were on file awaiting action, with no unappropriated money in the Treasury to meet them; hence while the receipts have been encouraging, they are not equal to the actual necessities of the case. As in former years, some of the applications were so unreasonable both in the amount asked and in the cost of the proposed building, as to put them beyond our reach. But with a few exceptions the great proportion of applications come for reasonable amounts and from most worthy and deserving congregations—congregations whose very life and future depended on their receiving assistance in building a church. To a number of these we were obliged to say, "No assistance, because of lack of funds." This should be remedied, and the receipts should be such as to place the Board in a condition to respond promptly to all worthy applications.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Since June 1st, 1885, forty-three congregations have been directly and indirectly assisted, and thereby have been helped to secure property, the estimated value of which is \$280,000.

Before grants are made, we require certain questions to be answered that are printed on the blank form of application. We have endeavored to practice wise administration, strict economy in granting appropriations, and congregations have been encouraged to help themselves. It is observed, that, with a carefully-drawn plan and a business-like way of taking hold of a new enterprise, more money can be raised from the congregation and from citizens than by undertaking the work with an indefinite knowledge of what is wanted or what is to be raised. "Not slothful in business" in doing the Lord's work, is applicable in church building. Then the Board's promises of aid and

timely appropriations have given the new enterprise just the kind of encouragement needed to inspire confidence and bring the work to a successful completion. The promptness with which payments are made when the conditions have been met has been a comfort to the expectants, and given confidence in the church among business men.

The rule of the Board is to make no loan for a longer period than five years, nor for a larger amount than \$5,000, and no donation shall be made to a church costing over \$5,000, and shall not exceed \$500. The loan is secured by a note and mortgage on the church building, and all donations are secured by conditional mortgages. Loans are usually made without interest.

CHURCH LOTS.

In obedience to the wishes of the General Synod, as expressed at their last meeting, the Board appointed, July 13, 1886, Rev. J. N. LENKER, then pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Grand Island, Nebraska, as their Special Representative to secure desirable and well-located lots for church and parsonage edifices in new and growing towns in Nebraska and adjacent States and Territories. On July 19, 1886, Rev. LENKER entered upon this special work. A summary of his first nine months' labors is presented with gratification and pleasure. The number of lots deeded to the Board or congregation or bargained for is seventy-five. Amount of money secured in cash or by subscription in the places visited, in payment for the lots, exclusive of the assistance rendered by him at Wichita, Kansas, is \$4,018.00. The present value of the property thus gained is estimated at \$8,000. He also aided in starting the building of six new churches and two parsonages, and helped in this way to have about \$3,000 subscribed towards these objects.

In addition to securing church property Rev. LENKER did not forget that he was an ambassador of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in places did efficient pioneer missionary work, being the first Lutheran minister to visit some of the settlements. By the method of interesting Lutherans to secure for themselves church lots he has been able to gain valuable real estate with a nominal outlay of money by the Board; and at the same time, by interesting these people to hold them together till such a time when it is hoped in the onward progress of our work the missionary will come to organize the new congregation.

We beg also to mention that at Wichita, Kansas, lots have been purchased valued at \$14,000 by the new congregation without any assistance from the Board, and we note the services of MR. H. L. LARK, of Peabody, in purchasing and obtaining by donation property at Greensburg, Kansas, valued at \$400, and we are indebted to MR. H. A. KOOGLE in forwarding deeds for lots valued at \$200, at Cedar Vale, Kansas. In most cases warranty deeds for the church sites secured have been made to the Board of Church Extension, to be held in trust for a Lutheran congregation of the General Synod.

The importance of this branch of the work can scarcely be exaggerated. Some seventeen years ago lots were secured by REV. H. W. KUHNS, D. D., in a number of then small towns in Nebraska. This same property has in-

creased in value more than 500 per cent, and new congregations by having well and centrally located lots have been able during the past few years to erect church buildings without any aid from the Board. Had this work been continued at that time we might have in Kansas and Nebraska alone real estate worth more than a million of dollars. The value of the lots obtained by REV. LENKER during the past nine months will in the course of a few years be worth many times \$8,000, their present estimated value.

In this connection we note that a gentleman interested in the future growth of the church, and realizing the importance of now securing church sites, voluntarily pays one-fourth of the Board's special representative's salary and expenses.

SPECIAL APPEAL.

Owing to the increased number of deserving applications, and a lack of funds to meet them, action was taken by the Board, in December, 1885, looking to increase the loan fund by a general appeal to the Church; but in view of the special appeals of the other Boards, it was thought unwise to send out an additional appeal from the Board of Church Extension during 1886.

Attention, however, was called to the matter through the columns of the Church papers. Applications for aid in the meantime accumulated, and in December, 1886, the following action was taken:

WHEREAS, The means at the disposal of the Board of Church Extension are inadequate to meet the requirements to carry forward and vigorously prosecute their work; and,

WHEREAS, The General Synod at its last meeting authorized the Board "to make special appeals according to such plans as it may adopt" (see Minutes General Synod, 1885, p. 142), therefore,

Resolved, That the Board authorize a special public appeal to the Church to increase the Loan Fund.

Resolved, That the Board solicit pledges, payable during the year, of \$1000, \$500, \$250, and \$100 each.

Resolved, That the Board solicit contributions from individuals or associations to assist in building twelve new churches during the year, by giving a certain amount, not less than one dollar, to each church.

Resolved, That the Board requests the Sunday-schools of the General Synod to establish during the year one Sabbath to consider the cause of Church Extension, and make contributions towards this object.

Resolved, That the Board recognizes the apportionment plan as recommended by the General Synod as an educator and a great help in developing the benevolence of the people, and, therefore, requests that the full amount of the apportionment to Synods be raised for Church Extension over and above the special contributions.

The appeals were sent out during January and February, 1887, and it is gratifying to note that up to June 1st, the Board received pledges in answer to this appeal, including the sum reported by Rev. LENKER, to the amount of

over \$17,000. Five of these subscriptions were of \$1000 each. By this means the Board have been able to keep their special representative in the field, and have been encouraged to promise assistance to a number of new and promising congregations, who otherwise would have been obliged to plod along another year worshipping in school-houses or rented halls.

While the Board regret the necessity for special appeals, they are of the opinion that it is better to present one general appeal, in cases of emergency, than for the many individual congregations to burden the church and the columns of the church papers with appeals for aid, thereby creating confusion and distracting benevolence.

It is earnestly desired also, that during 1887, the Loan Fund may be increased to such an extent that the Board will be able to answer favorably the applications awaiting action, and be able to render the missionary assistance in securing a church in which to gather the people—for without a sanctuary the progress of the missionary must necessarily be circumscribed and his labor bring small returns.

CO-OPERATION OF WOMAN'S SOCIETIES.

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society have co-operated with the Board of Church Extension during the past two years, by helping :

FIRST.—St. Paul's congregation at Denver, Colorado, in securing church lots and erecting a sanctuary in which to worship. In 1885, by a loan from the Board, the congregation purchased lots, and then by timely assistance from the Woman's Societies were able to dedicate early in 1886 their new church to the worship of God.

SECOND.—At Lincoln, Nebraska, a few years since, the Board purchased a lot with an old frame church. In the spring of 1886 St. Mark's congregation requested the privilege of selling the old property, at an advance above the cost of more than 100 per cent. The request being granted, the Board loaned the congregation the amount of the purchasing price, and by this means they secured desirable and well located lots in another part of the city. The Executive Committee authorized in January, 1887, a special appeal to the Woman's Societies to aid the congregation in erecting a church edifice. The responses to the appeal up to this time have been encouraging, and it is hoped that before the year closes the people of St. Mark's congregation in the capital city of Nebraska will be able, by this assistance, to have a new and completed church building.

CHURCH PLANS.

Since our last report the calls for church plans from old and new congregations have been numerous. The work of church building is undergoing favorable changes. People are learning that it pays to have a plan with specifications before the work is undertaken. By having a plan with careful estimates many difficult and perplexing questions are at once solved. One reason why some congregations are burdened with cumbersome debts is that

they commenced building without any definite calculation as to the cost. Not only is money saved, but there is a gain in symmetry, adaptability, proportion and convenience of the new church building, by having a careful and able architect to furnish a plan with full specifications. While the Board have not as yet been able to publish a book with designs of their own, yet arrangements have been made to furnish, at a reasonable price, such plans as are adapted to the place where the church is to be erected. It is the judgment and request of the Board that all new congregations applying for aid or intending to build should first secure a suitable plan and reduce the whole matter to an exact form and figures. Attention also should be given to the interior arrangement and furnishing of the church. It costs but little more to make the building churchly, cheerful and inviting.

PARSONAGE BUILDINGS.

In obtaining titles for lots on the frontier, the Board have not overlooked the lot for the parsonage as well as the lots for the church building. Many are realizing the advantage and importance of having a parsonage in connection with the church edifice. While the Board have no money to appropriate for this object, they call attention to it with a view of stimulating both old and new congregations to provide a manse for the comfort and convenience of both pastor and people.

CHURCH PAPERS.

It is noted that individuals who take and read the church papers are enlightened as to the field, and our ever-growing needs; and therefore pray more earnestly, talk more intelligently, and give more liberally to the cause of Christ. To this end the Board can commend to your consideration the importance of introducing weekly church papers whose columns are willingly lent to the furthering of our mutual interests, and especially do we commend to your favorable attention the *Lutheran Missionary Journal*, the official organ of the Boards and the Executive Committee of the Woman's Societies. It has increased in circulation, improved in appearance, voices urgent needs, gives valuable information, and should be in every Lutheran home in the Church.

SPECIAL SECRETARY.

The wisdom of the General Synod four years since in authorizing the Board to employ a Secretary to give his whole time to the interests of Church Extension, has been made manifest in the increased interest in the work, in more than doubling the annual receipts, and in helping to bring Church Extension to the place it should occupy before the church at large. The first Secretary was untiring in his efforts in this line, and his successor has given himself wholly to the arduous labors necessarily connected with the office. He has visited congregations, conferences, and synods, had charge of a large correspondence, helped to select church plans and church lots, assisted in starting subscriptions, helped to dedicate churches, traveled thousands of miles

in all kinds of weather, edited the Church Extension Department of the *Missionary Journal*, contributed to the weekly church papers, and sent out thousands of circulars, tracts, and appeals, all in the line of Church Extension. Neither the Secretary nor the Board claim infallibility, but their time, labors, and decisions have been conscientiously and unselfishly given to the work entrusted to their care.

THE OUTLOOK AND NEEDS.

That the work of Church Extension is one of the necessary and indispensable agencies in cultivating and occupying the home field is no longer a question. It must go hand in hand with the work of the Board of Home Missions. Unless this be done, money spent in supporting missionaries will bring very slow and small returns. Indeed, in starting missions, the man and the building must go together, for a work rightly and well begun is more than half done. In the securing of church lots, it has been thought wise for this special work of the Board to take precedence over the sending of a missionary.

It is a pleasure here to note that the Boards of Church Extension and Home Missions have cordially co-operated in their mutual labors. The Secretaries have counseled and traveled together frequently for one object: to increase an interest in the work, and effect the largest and best results by careful and honest co-operation.

The outlook for the future of our Church is hopeful if we are wise in harmonizing our interests, enlarging our plans, and increasing our diligence. Our centers of commerce and influence, as well as the country districts, have received, and must claim our attention. The growth of our cities, within the last eighty years, has been alarmingly great. The number of emigrants that reach our shores some years, have been estimated at a congregation of five hundred souls daily. In the great and growing Western States and Territories there are many Lutherans of various nationalities. Many of the children of those now worshiping in foreign tongues will seek church homes among English-speaking people. Why should there, therefore, not be united, vigorous, and continuous efforts on the part of all Lutherans in caring for their own household of faith, and furthering the interests of our beloved Zion. Indeed, when we contemplate the great possibilities that are before us, we exclaim: "The field is white unto harvest." The Master has given us grave responsibilities. These responsibilities are in proportion to our strength and opportunities. If we work God will answer, and the oft-repeated cry comes again for more MEN and more MONEY to go forward in doing our part to save this land for Christ and his everlasting kingdom.

Education, Home Missions and Church Extension are one and inseparable in doing this great work. Our prayer is that the Holy Spirit may baptize us with His power, and we may arise to the necessity of the times, and the magnitude of the work before us.

It is, therefore, important that all the congregations raise the full amount of

April 1.	To amount from Synods for objects <i>not</i> credited on apportionment	\$ 6,466 56
"	" from W. H. and F. Miss. Society for objects called for	7,590 00
"	" from W. H. and F. Miss. Society for objects <i>not</i> called for	68 60
"	" from other sources for Loan Fund	6,382 00
"	" " " Donation Fund	59 10
"	" " " objects called for	688 34
"	" " " objects <i>not</i> called for.	725 03
"	" from Loans (to churches) collected	3,489 82
"	" from Loans negotiated	3,425 00
"	" from interest received	316 87
"	To Balance to credit of Donation Fund, May 1, 1885.	549 69
		<hr/> <hr/> \$63,628.83

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April 1.	By amount paid to the following churches as loans.	
"	" St. Elmo	\$200 00
"	" Denver Mission.	5,000 00
"	" Richmond, Ind	500 00
"	" Logansport, Ind	1,000 00
"	" Minneapolis, Kan.	300 00
"	" Ottawa, Kan	800 00
"	" Memorial, Phila. Pa	2,000 00
"	" Rising City, Neb	400 00
"	" Emporia, Kan	3,000 00
"	" Delaware, Ohio.	2,000 00
"	" Long Island, Kan.	300 00
"	" Franklin, Neb.	200 00
"	" Indianapolis, Ind	2,000 00
"	" Connellsville, Pa.	2,500 00
"	" Berrien Centre, Mich.	250 00
"	" Grace Mission, Baltimore	3,000 00
"	" Valley Falls, Kan	500 00
"	" Sioux City	500 00
		<hr/> \$24,450 00
"	" Paid the following objects (as donations) being of those "called for by the Board."	
"	" Ev. Lutheran church of Christ New York	1,998 64
"	" Chicago	15 00
"	" Freeport	1,000 00
"	" Grace Mission, Brooklyn	936 05
"	" Kansas City Memorial	1,400 00
"	" Denver, Col	7,262 53
"	" Logansport, Ind	711 15
		<hr/> \$13,323 37
"	" Paid the following objects (as donations) being of those not called for by the Board.	
"	" St. Paul's Baltimore	475 00
"	" Topeka, Kan.	21 00

April 1.	By amount Church of the Reformation,		
	Washington	\$1,880 00	
"	" Memorial, Washington	395 95	
"	" Stella, Neb.	5 00	
"	" Minneapolis, Kan	60 00	
"	" Wheeling, W. Va.	41 50	
"	" Chalfont, Pa	113 00	
"	" Emporia, Kan.	504 75	
"	" Nevada, Ia.	45 00	
"	" Long Island, Neb.	130 00	
"	" Woodberry, Md	621 90	
"	" Kearney, Neb	225 54	
"	" Connellsville, Md.	20 00	
"	" Richmond, Ind.	100 00	
"	" Church of the Redeemer,		
	Washington	444 75	
"	" Ottawa, Kan.	74 00	
"	" Trevorton, Pa	1,600 00	
"	" Beatrice, Neb	213 65	
"	" Grace Mission, Baltimore. . .	75 00	
"	" German Seminary, Chicago. .	36 50	
"	" Memorial Mission, Phila . . .	50 00	
"	" Delaware, Ohio.	100 00	
"	" McCook, Neb.	15 00	
"	" Denver, Scandinavian Mission.	33 00	
"	" Grand Island, Neb	15 00	
"	" Franklin, Neb	100 00	
"	" San Francisco, Cal.	47 00	
		<hr/>	\$7,442 54
"	" paid out of the "Donation		
	Fund" proper to the follow-		
	ing churches:		
"	" Williamsport, Pa.	139 08	
"	" Waterville, Kan	200 00	
"	" Minneapolis, Kan.	400 00	
"	" Grace Mission, Brooklyn. . .	25 00	
"	" Connellsville, Pa	500 00	
"	" Boiling Springs, Pa	250 00	
"	" Valley Falls, Kan.	200 00	
"	" Central City.	200 00	
"	" Marysville, Pa.	200 00	
		<hr/>	\$2,114 08
"	" Paid for lots purchased (at Chi-		
	cago, \$3,100)	3,315 00	
"	" " Loans	1,000 00	
"	" " Interest and discount . .	2,836 00	
"	" " Insurance	59 50	
"	" " Taxes	72 50	
"	" " Attorney's fees	15 00	
"	" " Printing, reports, circulars	622 35	
"	" " Traveling expenses of		
	members to Synod . .	70 70	
"	" " Salary of Secretary . . .	2,625 00	
"	" " Traveling expenses, pos-		
	tage, etc., of Secretary .	687 83	

April 1.	By amount paid for salary of special representative of Board	\$583 31
"	" " " Traveling expenses of same	155 66
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Total balance		\$59,372 84
		4,255 99
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		\$63,628 83
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Note—

Of the above balance there is due the "Loan Fund"	\$3,436 49
" " " the "Donation Fund"	679 25
" " " Cullensburg	100 25
" " " San Francisco	40 00
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	\$4,255 99
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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION,
APRIL 1, 1887.

Assets.

Notes secured by mortgages on the following property :

Ev.	Luth. church,	Columbus, Texas	\$100 00
First	"	" Knoxville, Iowa	331 00
Emanuel	"	" Trevorton, Pa	140 00
First	"	" Butler, Ind.	500 00
"	"	" Monroeville, Ind	500 00
English	"	" Kickapoo, Ill.	500 00
"	"	" Lawrence, Kan.	1,500 00
St. Paul's	"	" Leetonia, O.	225 00
Ev.	"	" Danville, Pa	3,930 75
St. Mark's	"	" St. Louis, Mo	1,428 15
First	"	" Grafton, W. Va.	500 00
St. John's	"	" Hudson, N. Y	1,725 00
Ev.	"	" Bunker Hill, Kan.	400 00
"	"	" Clarksville, N. J.	1,500 00
"	"	" Blufston, O.	200 00
Trinity	"	" Hays City, Kan.	500 00
"	"	" Waverly, Neb	37 00
First	"	" Circleville, O.	250 00
Trinity	"	" Greenleaf, Kan.	300 00
Church of the Reformation,		Washington, D. C.	5,000 00
Eng.	Luth. church,	Shenandoah, Pa	1,200 00
Grace	"	" Chicago, Ill.	1,100 00
Eng.	"	" Topeka, Kan.	5,000 00
"	"	" Lincoln, Neb.	1,950 00
"	"	" Brookville, O.	160 00
"	"	" Beatrice, Neb.	2,000 00
"	"	" Auburn, Neb.	280 00
Mt. Pisgah	"	" Indianapolis, Ind	4,500 00
First Eng.	"	" Richmond, Ind.	1,000 00
Children's Mem.	"	" Kansas City, Mo.	911 51
St. Paul's	"	" Minneapolis, Kan.	300 00
St. Luke's	"	" Logansport, Ind.	2,000 00
St. Paul's	"	" Denver, Col.	5,000 00

Eng. and Ger. Luth. church,	Ottawa, Kan.	\$800 00
Memorial	Philadelphia, Pa.	2,000 00
1st Eng. and Ger.	Rising City, Neb.	400 00
St. Mark's	Emporia, Kan.	3,000 00
St. John's	Delaware, O.	2,000 00
St. Paul's	Long Island, Neb.	300 00
Ev.	Franklin, Neb.	200 00
Ev.	Connellsville, Pa.	2,500 00
Ev.	Berrien Centre, Mich.	250 00
St. Paul's	Bellville, O.	500 00
Grace	Baltimore, Md.	3,000 00
Zion	Marysville, Pa.	200 00
Trinity	McCook, Neb.	500 00
Ev.	Valley Falls, Kan.	500 00
Ev.	St. Elmo, Ill.	200 00

\$61,318 41

Real Estate.

Church Building and Lot,	Hudson, N. Y.,	valued at	\$9,000 00
"	Philadelphia, Pa.	"	13,000 00
"	Louisville, Ky.,	"	4,400 00
"	Hastings, Neb.,	"	700 00
"	Chicago, Ill.,	"	30,000 00
"	Burlington, Iowa,	"	4,000 00
Lots in Chicago, Ill.,	valued at		13,000 00
" Denver Junction,	"		100 00
" Beloit,	"		150 00

74,350 00

\$135,668 41

Cash Balance as per report 4,255 99

Total assets \$139,924 40

Liabilities.

Amount of loans from individuals.	\$19,450 00
Mortgage on church property, Hudson, N. Y.	5,000 00
" " Chicago, Ill.	12,000 00
" " Philadelphia, Pa.	7,000 00
" " Louisville, Ky.	4,000 00
" lots in Chicago, Ill	9,300 00
Amount due Sioux City	150 00
" Cullensburg (included in bal.)	100 25
" San Francisco	40 00

Total liabilities \$57,040 25

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April 1. Total assets. \$139,924 40

" " liabilities. 57,040 25

Net assets \$82,884 15

Detailed Statement

Of amounts contributed by Synods, and from other sources, to the "Loan Fund," the "Donation Fund," and for "Objects called for by the Board;" also for "Objects outside of those called for by the Board," from May 1, 1885, to April 1, 1887.

SYNODS.	Apportionment for 1st and 2d years.	Loan Fund.	Donation Fund.	Objects called for by the Board.	Total on Apportionment.	Excess on Apportionment.	Deficit on Apportionment.	Objects not called for by the Board.
Maryland	Ist year. \$2120 00	\$139 00	\$30 29	\$905 38	\$1074 67	. . . .	\$1045 33	\$1466 65
"	2d " 2750 00	464 35	32 50	273 95	770 80	. . . .	1979 20	2145 95
West Pennsylvania	Ist " 2853 00	1227 36	640 53	563 36	2431 25	. . . .	421 75	164 00
"	2d " 3688 00	1738 69	774 84	180 00	2693 53	. . . .	994 47	75 00
Hartwick	Ist " 607 00	184 79	. . . .	254 07	438 86	. . . .	168 14	
"	2d " 790 00	630 71	. . . .	. . . .	630 71	. . . .	159 29	
New York and New Jersey	Ist " 616 00	160 75	. . . .	747 55	908 30	\$292 30	. . . .	17 50
"	2d " 800 00	441 95	. . . .	173 00	614 95	. . . .	185 05	50 00
East Ohio	Ist " 731 00	492 58	. . . .	. . . .	492 58	. . . .	238 42	
"	2d " 954 00	669 17	. . . .	. . . .	669 17	. . . .	284 83	
Allegheny	Ist " 1950 00	727 15	300 00	616 35	1643 50	. . . .	306 50	26 46
"	2d " 2524 00	974 46	200 00	40 50	1214 96	. . . .	1309 04	
East Pennsylvania	Ist " 2026 00	1554 89	. . . .	290 05	1844 94	. . . .	181 06	93 00
"	2d " 2683 00	2100 16	. . . .	162 15	2262 31	. . . .	420 69	1670 00
Miami	Ist " 480 00	66 08	. . . .	. . . .	66 08	. . . .	413 92	
"	2d " 620 00	454 92	. . . .	. . . .	454 92	. . . .	165 08	100 00
Central Illinois	Ist " 280 00	52 00	. . . .	120 00	172 00	. . . .	8 00	
"	2d " 360 00	99 65	. . . .	100 00	199 65	. . . .	160 35	
Wittenberg	Ist " 974 00	651 33	. . . .	15 00	666 33	. . . .	307 67	10 00
"	2d " 1268 00	780 99	. . . .	. . . .	780 99	. . . .	487 01	
Olive Branch	Ist " 368 00	252 06	. . . .	. . . .	252 06	. . . .	115 94	
"	2d " 475 00	433 69	63 05	. . . .	496 74	21 74		
Northern Illinois	Ist " 340 00	195 42	. . . .	22 75	218 17	. . . .	121 83	
"	2d " 440 00	200 02	. . . .	. . . .	200 02	. . . .	239 98	36 50
Pittsburg	Ist " 760 00	408 03	. . . .	. . . .	408 03	. . . .	351 93	106 25
"	2d " 1000 00	410 80	. . . .	122 51	533 31	. . . .	466 69	

Detailed Statement—Continued.

SYNODS.		Apportionment for 1st and 2d years.		Loan Fund.	Donation Fund.	Objects called for by the Board.	Total on Apportionment.	Excess on Apportionment.	Deficit on Apportionment.	Objects not called for by the Board.
Central Pennsylvania	Ist year.	\$1120 00	499 71	. . . .	\$39 22	. . . .	\$538 93	. . . .	\$581 07	
"	2d "	1450 00	490 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	490 00	. . . .	960 00	
Northern Indiana	Ist "	576 00	143 73	. . . .	678 00	. . . .	821 73	\$245 73		
"	2d "	770 00	235 58	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	235 58	. . . .	534 42	
Iowa	Ist "	183 00	150 00	. . . .	57 50	. . . .	207 50	24 50		\$50 00
"	2d "	240 00	175 00	. . . .	675 00	. . . .	850 00	610 00		
Southern Illinois	Ist "	161 00	11 60	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	11 60	. . . .	149 40	
"	2d "	215 00	19 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	19 00	. . . .	196 00	
Franckean	Ist "	400 00	200 00	. . . .	100 00	. . . .	300 00	. . . .	100 00	
"	2d "	520 00	70 00	. . . .	150 00	. . . .	220 00	. . . .	300 00	
Susquehanna	Ist "	1080 00	883 89	\$206 38	196 77	. . . .	1287 04	207 04		
"	2d "	1400 00	969 12	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	969 12	. . . .	430 88	15 00
Kansas	Ist "	187 00	65 80	. . . .	59 20	. . . .	125 00	. . . .	62 00	78 18
"	2d "	265 00	253 69	. . . .	50 00	. . . .	303 69	38 69		362 07
Nebraska	Ist "	308 00	. . . .	. . . .	110 00	. . . .	110 00	. . . .	198 00	
"	2d "	400 00	593 00	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	598 00	198 00		
Wartburg	Ist "	875 00	14 88	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	14 80	. . . .	860 20	
"	2d "	1135 00	21 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	21 00	. . . .	1114 00	
Middle Tennessee	Ist "	172 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	172 00	
"	2d "	225 00	10 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	10 00	. . . .	215 00	
Total		\$40,000 00	\$20,317 00	\$2247 59	\$6707 31		\$29,271 90			\$6466 56
W. H. and F. Miss. Soc. . . . .		. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	7590 00		. . . .			68 60
Other sources . . . . .		. . . .	6382 00	. . . .	688 34		. . . .			725 03
Loans collected . . . . .		. . . .	3489 82	59 10			. . . .		
" negotiated . . . . .		. . . .	3425 00				. . . .		
Interest received . . . . .		. . . .	316 87				. . . .		
Total . . . . .		. . . .	\$33,930 69	\$2306 69	\$14,985 65		. . . .			\$7260 19

On the above report auditors were appointed by the President.

A committee to nominate a Board of Church Extension was announced. (See list of Committees.)

Auditors' Report.

Your committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, respectfully report that they have attended to that duty, and find the accounts correct, with the proper vouchers for disbursements.

Your committee respectfully recommend that the thanks of this General Synod be extended to Bro. E. G. Smyser for the faithful manner in which he has performed his duties as Treasurer.

JOS. W. KAHLER,
J. B. HILEMAN,
F. H. LEHR.

Adopted.

Power to Increase the Board.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Church Extension be authorized to increase the number of its members, if it is deemed advisable, provided the entire membership shall not exceed ten.

Rev. Lenker's Work.

During the discussions of Church Extension, opportunity was given Rev. J. N. Lenker, the Special Representative, to be heard, and the General Synod listened with great interest to his account of the undertakings, successes and outlook in the work of securing sites for future churches.

Board of Church Extension Nominated.

Your committee to nominate a Board of Church Extension respectfully submit the following :

Rev. A. W. Lilly, D. D.,

“ A. H. Lochman, D. D.,

“ W. S. Freas,

Mr. E. G. Smyser,

“ M. B. Spahr,

“ David Emmett,

Mr. C. S. Weiser.

Respectfully submitted by the committee,

J. C. KOLLER,
P. M. BIKLÉ,
J. H. MENGES,
I. N. KIEFFER,
J. H. ZINN,
F. D. ALTMAN,
L. F. M. EASTERDAY.

Report adopted and nominations confirmed.

Instruction to the Board.

The Board of Church Extension, with the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions, was instructed to co-operate in publishing fifty thousand copies of the Report on the State of the Church in tract form for general circulation. (See p. 70.)

Donation of Lots.

During the business of the General Synod, the Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, Rev. J. C. Zimmerman, was given the floor to make an announcement. He informed the Convention that since the General Synod had been in session they had come into possession of church sites in the city of Omaha valued at \$11,000. Two located in Shull's second addition, valued at \$8,000, were donated by the Shull heirs, and one in the Leisenring addition, valued at \$3,000, was the gift of P. S. Leisenring, M. D.

Church Extension Anniversary.

The Anniversary was held on Saturday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The President of the Board, Rev. A. W. Lilly, D. D., took charge and introduced the speakers of the evening.

The altar services were conducted by Revs. E. F. Bartholomew and P. A. Heilman.

Addresses were made by Rev. J. B. Helwig, D. D., of Springfield, Ohio, Rev. Wm. M. Baum, D. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., and by the Secretary of the Board, Rev. J. C. Zimmerman.

Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., pronounced the benediction.

PROCEEDINGS
RELATING TO THE
Board of Education.

Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., President of the Board, read
The First Biennial Report of the Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

MR. PRESIDENT, FATHERS AND BRETHREN: We herewith present to you the first biennial report of our doings.

The Board held its first meeting in Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 10, 1885, and was regularly organized by the election of officers as follows: Rev. M. Rhodes D. D., President; Rev. J. S. Detweiler, Secretary; Hon. Geo. H. Maish, Treasurer. Committees were also appointed to draft a Constitution and By-laws; to secure a charter and otherwise bring the Board into legal existence; and to prepare a circular address to the church, setting forth the object of the Board's appointment and defining the scope of its work.

In response to the petition of various Conferences and Synods the following paper was adopted:

WHEREAS, The great and pressing need of the General Synod at this time is properly equipped men for the ministry; and,

WHEREAS, Experience has demonstrated that theological seminaries in large cities have been eminently successful; and,

WHEREAS, The city of Chicago presents great advantages for such institutions, and especially for a theological seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board endorses the petition of the different Western Synods, requesting the Board of Trustees of Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, to consider the feasibility of supporting their theological professors in the city of Chicago, Ill.

The Board held a second meeting in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 21, 1886, at which time the Committee on Constitution presented their report, which resulted in the adoption of the following:

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CONSTITUTION.

Article I.

The name of this Board shall be The Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America. Title.

Article II.

The object of this Board shall be to render financial aid to the Educational Institutions of the General Synod; to coöperate with the local agencies in determining sites for new institutions; to decide what institutions shall be aided; to assign to institutions seeking endowment the special fields open to their appeals; to receive and disburse contributions, donations and bequests for educational purposes, and do such other things under the direction of the General Synod pertaining to and best calculated to promote the general educational interests of the Church. Object.

Article III.

This Board shall consist of nine members, of whom four shall be clergymen and five laymen, who shall be elected by the General Synod biennially, and who shall hold their offices two years, or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified. Members.

Article IV.

Section 1. The officers of this Board shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and one or more Secretaries. The three first-named shall be chosen from the Board. Officers.

Section 2. The duties of the officers shall be such as usually pertain to their several positions, together with such other work as the Board may assign them.

Article V.

The general office of the Board shall be at the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois. General Office.

Article VI.

There shall be an annual meeting of this Board, and such other special meetings as may be deemed necessary to be convened at the call of the President or by a majority of the Board. Meetings.

Article VII.

Section 1. Every institution hereafter established as a condition precedent to receiving aid from or through this Board shall be organically connected with the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, or Conditions upon which aid is to be given.

shall by charter provision perpetually have at least two-thirds of its Board of Directors or Trustees members of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

Sec. 2. In the case of institutions already established, and not included under the above provisions, all appropriations for endowment shall be so made as to revert to this Board whenever such institutions so aided shall pass from the control of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

Sec. 3. In all respects the disbursement of funds by this Board shall be wholly discretionary with the Board, subject always to the control of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

Article VIII.

This Constitution may be altered or amended only after sixty days' notice to the members of the Board and the presentation of said amendment in the form of a recommendation by the Board to the General Synod for its adoption, and such change shall go into effect only after such adoption.

BY-LAWS.

Section 1.

General Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the General Secretary to have charge of the general work of the Board, subject always to the direction of the Board or its Executive Committee. He shall conduct the correspondence, visit the Churches, Conferences, and Synods, inform himself as to the proposed College sites, and as to the character and prospects of institutions applying for aid, send out all notices, prepare a biennial report to be submitted to the General Synod, and in every way as the Executive Agent of the Board, seek to promote the interests committed to it.

Section 2.

Time of Meetings.

The Board shall hold its Annual Meeting on the second Tuesday of July, and Special Meetings as provided for in the Constitution.

Section 3.

Quorum.

Five members of this Board shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4.

Elections.

The Board shall elect its officers biennially, at the annual meeting succeeding the convention of the General Synod.

Section 5.

Executive Committee.

The President shall biennially appoint an Executive Committee consisting of three members of the Board, of which the

President of the Board shall be chairman. It shall be the duty of this committee to act as the executive of the Board on all matters committed to it, to forward the business of the Board by all arrangement of details, and to make report at each meeting of the Board, and whatever else in their judgment may seem necessary to the interests of the Board, and not involving the appropriation of funds.

Section 6.

No application for aid shall be entertained without the endorsement of the Synod within whose bounds the institution applying for aid is located, and all applications for aid must have the favorable approval of at least six members of the Board.

Applications
for aid.

Section 7.

All vacancies occurring in this Board shall be filled by the Board, for the unexpired term of such vacancy.

Vacancies.

Section 8.

These By-Laws may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of the Board, by a majority of the members of the Board voting in favor of any proposed change or amendment.

Amendments.

In conformity with the Constitution the following officers were elected :

President—Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D.

Vice-President—Mr. Robert Weidensall.

Secretary—Rev. J. S. Detweiler.

Treasurer—Hon. Geo. H. Maish.

The Board was thereupon incorporated by due process of law, and which articles of incorporation read as follows :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Cook County, } ss.

TO HENRY D. DEMENT, *Secretary of State* :

We the undersigned, *M. Rhodes, J. S. Detweiler, S. B. Barnitz, Lee M. Heilman, Robert Weidensall, and J. H. Culler*, citizens of the United States, propose to form a corporation under an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act Concerning Corporations," approved April 8th, 1872, and all acts amendatory thereof; and for the purpose of such organization we hereby state as follows, to wit :

1. The name of such Corporation is "*The Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.*"

2. The object for which it is formed is *to render financial aid* to the educational institutions of the General Synod; to co-operate with local agencies in determining sites for new institutions; to decide what institutions shall be aided; to assign to institutions seeking endowment the special fields open to

their appeals; to receive and disburse contributions, donations and bequests for educational purposes; and to do such other things under the direction of the General Synod pertaining to, and best calculated to promote the general educational interests of the Church.

3. The management of the aforesaid *Board of Education* shall be vested in a Board of nine (9) *Directors*, who are to be elected *biennially*.

4. The following persons are hereby selected as the Directors to control and manage said corporation for the first year of its corporate existence, viz : *M. Rhodes, J. S. Detweiler, S. B. Barnitz, Lee M. Heilman, J. H. Culler, Robert Weidensall, T. F. Dornblaser, Augustus Kountze, and Geo. H. Maish.*

5. The location is in *Chicago*, in the County of *Cook*, State of *Illinois*.

Signed,

M. RHODES,
J. S. DETWEILER,
SAMUEL B. BARNITZ,
LEE M. HEILMAN,
J. H. CULLER,
ROBERT WEIDENSALL.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
County of *Cook*, } ss.

1. *Theodore Bretano*, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that on this *21st* day of *September*, A. D. *1886*, personally appeared before me *M. Rhodes, J. S. Detweiler, S. B. Barnitz, Lee M. Heilman, J. H. Culler, and Robert Weidensall*, to me personally known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing statement, and severally acknowledged that they had executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year above written.

[SEAL.]

(Signed)

THEODORE BRETANO,
Notary Public.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

HENRY D. DEMENT, *Secretary of State.*

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

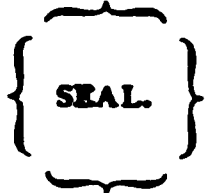
WHEREAS, A Certificate, duly signed and acknowledged, having been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, on the *24th* day of *September*, A. D. *1886*, for the organization of "*The Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America,*" under and in accordance with the provisions of "AN ACT CONCERNING CORPORATIONS," approved April 18th, 1872, and in force July 1st, 1872, a copy of which certificate is hereto attached :

NOW THEREFORE, I, Henry D. Dement, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers and duties vested in me by law, do hereby

certify that the said "*The Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America*," is a legally organized corporation under the laws of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the great seal of State.



Done at the city of Springfield this *24th* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and *eleventh*.

(Signed)

Henry D. Dement,
Secretary of State.

The Board held a meeting in Omaha, Neb., June 1st, 1887, and heard liberal offers and propositions for a College from Grand Island, Neb.; Beatrice, Neb.; Lincoln, Neb.; Beloit, Kan.; Topeka, Kan.; Parsons, Kan.; Leavenworth, Kan.; Minneapolis, Kan.; and Atchison, Kan.

Two of these the Board regards as especially worthy of note, namely, Atchison, Kan., and Beatrice, Neb.

I. Atchison. The offer of the city of Atchison is, in brief, as follows:

(1) A cash donation of \$50,000 for a college building. (2) From twenty to one hundred acres of land guaranteed by the City Council. (3) The Atchison Land Investment and Improvement Company agrees to donate a campus of from twenty to forty acres; also one-half of the net profits arising from the sale of from four hundred to five hundred and sixty acres of land adjoining and surrounding said college campus. (4) The assurance that two hundred and eight young men and boys will be entered as students the first year.

II. Beatrice. The offer of the citizens of Beatrice, Neb., in brief, is as follows:

(1) That a college building will be erected, costing not less than \$50,000. (2) Two hundred acres of beautifully located land adjacent to the city. (3) Ample ground for campus. (4) Two hundred students for the first term of the school. (5) The above offer to be secured by bonds given by the city if desired and demanded.

As far as the Board is able to judge at the present time, the offer of Beatrice, both as to location, material assistance and future promise, seems most favorable, and we therefore recommend that the General Synod authorize the incoming Board to enter into the necessary negotiations for the consummation of the great enterprise.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following recommendations were adopted for presentation to the General Synod:

1. We recommend that the General Synod authorize the appointment of a General Secretary as soon as practicable.

2. That the General Synod authorize the Board of Education to secure from the Church the sum of \$5000 annually for two years.

By order of the Board of Education.

J. S. DETWEILER, *Secretary*.

The other members of the Board are :

REV. M. RHODES, D. D., *President*.

MR. ROBERT WEIDENSALL, *Vice-President*.

HON. GEO. H. MAISH, *Treasurer*,

REV. J. H. CULLER,

REV. LEE M. HEILMAN,

REV. S. B. BARNITZ,

REV. T. F. DORNBLASER,

MR. AUGUSTUS KOUNTZE.

The Constitution, By-Laws, and Charter contained in the foregoing report were taken up *seriatim*, and after amendment to the Eighth Article, which appears in the minutes as amended, they were adopted severally and as a whole.

The recommendations of the report being next in order, that concerning the site of the new Western College was first considered, and the following adopted :

Resolved, That the selection of a site for the proposed college be referred back to the Board of Education, with the understanding that their action shall be final, provided the matter be decided by a two-thirds vote of the full membership of the Board.

Secretary of the Board.

The recommendation looking to the appointment of a General Secretary was approved.

Authority to Raise Funds.

The recommendation authorizing the Board to raise \$5,000 annually for its work was agreed to.

The following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved 1, That it is the judgment of this General Synod that the time has come for the establishment of a college in the West.

Resolved 2. That the Board to whom is entrusted the vital work of locating and arranging for the completion of this institution be and are hereby commended to the hearty sympathy and most earnest prayers of the entire church, to the end that they may be prevented from leaning unto their own understanding, and that in every step taken they may be guided by God's Spirit and wisdom.

On motion the report was then adopted as a whole.

It was agreed that the Board of Education be authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the General Synod for their necessary expenses in attending the meetings of the Board.

The following was offered and adopted :

Resolved, That the chairman of each delegation be requested to present the needs of the Board of Education to his Synod, and urge them to take measures to secure contributions to the General Synod's treasury for their use.

The Committee appointed to nominate a Board of Education handed in its report, which here follows :

Board of Education Nominated.

Your Committee appointed to nominate a Board of Education respectfully report as follows :

Whilst recognizing the general duties of the Board, as laid down in the Constitution, we have decided, in view of the pressing nature of our western educational interests, to nominate a Board from western localities. We therefore recommend that the following named gentleman shall constitute the Board of Education :

M. Rhodes, D. D.,
Rev. S. B. Barnitz,
Rev. J. S. Detweiler,
Rev. F. D. Altman,

Mr. Augustus Kountze,
Mr. Robert Weidensall,
J. E. Herbst, M. D.,
Hon. Amos Miller,

Mr. J. H. Lyday.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. BREIDENBAUGH,
J. B. HELWIG,
J. M. CROMER,

Committee.

The report was adopted and the nominees confirmed.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE Publication Society.

OMAHA, NEB., JUNE 6-10, 1887.

The Society convened in the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church, at 10:15 a. m., Monday, June 6, and met at different other times during the sessions of the General Synod for the transaction of its business.

The Corresponding Secretary of the Board, Rev. M. Sheeleigh, D. D., read the biennial report:

Report of the Board of Publication.

At the close of another period of two years, the Report of the Board of the Lutheran Publication Society is herein presented. By way of giving simplicity as well as comprehensiveness to this rendering, there are included the official documents recently laid before the Board, and accepted by the same. The first of these papers was prepared by the Superintendent of the Publication House. It contains parallel exhibits of the business and values for three successive years, embracing the present. The figures will be found valuable for study and reference.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 31, 1887.

TO THE PRESIDENT, OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE LUTHERAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION:

Brethren: It affords me pleasure to submit the following

ANNUAL REPORT.

I congratulate the Board and the Church on the result of the year's work. The sales for the year ending with this report have been larger than those of any year since the organization of the

Society. There has been more activity in the trade of every department of the Publication House the past year than in former years. This result is doubtless due, under Providence, to the continued confidence and patronage on the part of the Church, through wise and conservative legislation on the part of the Board, and to the prompt filling of orders at "right prices," and careful detail work in the Business Department. In this latter all the employés of the House share.

Since the last biennial report to the Society all surplus funds, not needed in the Business Department, have been, from time to time, charged off our books, and passed over to the Treasurer of the Society for such use and disposition as the Board may designate. Under this rule we have passed, since April 1, 1885, to the Treasurer, the sum of \$22,500.00. Of this amount we had in the "Reserve Fund," April 1, 1885, \$10,841.36, out of which the donations to the various Church Boards, etc., have been paid.

The "Financial Exhibits" for 1886 and 1887 will show the assets of the Business Department only. The Treasurer's Report and the "Financial Exhibit" of the House, together, will show the entire assets of the Board. I have no doubt the Auditing Committee will so state their report as to show at a glance the sum total of assets.

Since your last report to the Society, we have earned for and credited the General Synod for royalties on Books of Worship, Catechisms, Liturgies, and Augsburg Songs, \$1,682.92; donated, as per resolution of the Board, as extra discounts on Periodicals published by us, to Sunday-schools under the care of the Board of Home Missions, \$1,035.82; deducted and charged off from the cost value of stereotype plates, under the ten per cent. rule adopted by the Board in 1878, \$1,451.45; charged off for "wear and tear" of Store and Board-room fixtures, \$172.66; charged off to Profit and Loss Account for bad debts and doubtful accounts, \$330.00—a total of \$4,672.85. Adding to this the amount of \$22,500, paid to the Treasurer since the last report to the Society, we have the explanation why the Net Assets in the "Financial Exhibit" of the House are less for 1887 than for 1885 and 1886.

For the purpose of easy comparison, the "Financial Exhibits"

for the years ending March 31, 1885 and 1886, are given in connection with that for the year ending March 31, 1887.

Financial exhibit for the Year ending March 31 1885.

<i>Assets.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>Liabilities.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Merchandise	\$22,258 86	*Amount due subscribers	
Stereotype plates	5,902 02	in subscriptions to peri-	
Store fixtures	1,741 66	odicals (cost)	\$ 4,878 55
Book accounts (good) . .	15,973 89	<u>NET ASSETS</u>	68,083 91
Cash at interest (reserve			
fund)	10,841 36		
Cash in bank and safe . .	2,140 10		
Real estate (cost)	14,104 57		
	\$72,962 46		\$72,962 46

* The item of \$4,878.55 is cost to supply periodicals published by the House, and paid for in advance by subscribers.

Amount of sales for the year ending March 31, 1885 \$47,250 60

Financial Exhibit for the Year ending March 31, 1886.

<i>Assets</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Liabilities.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Merchandise	\$22,356 24	*Amount due subscribers	
Stereotype plates	5,999 23	in subscriptions to peri-	
Store fixtures	1,663 36	odicals (cost)	\$ 4,828 99
Bills Rec. (Gen Syn.) . .	600 00	<u>NET ASSETS</u>	58,247 77
Book account (good) . .	17 603 95		
Cash in bank and safe . .	555 58		
Real Estate (cost)	14,298 39		
	\$63,076 76		\$63,076 76

* The item of \$4,828.99 is cost to supply periodicals published by the House, and paid for in advance by subscribers.

Amount of sales for the year ending March 31, 1886 \$53,254.03

Financial Exhibit for the Year ending March 31, 1887.

<i>Assets</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>Liabilities.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Merchandise	\$21,364 00	* Amount due subscribers	
Stereotype plates † . . .	6,550 07	in subscription to peri	
Store fixtures	1,617 45	odicals (cost)	\$ 4,794 28
Book account (good) . .	18,030 88	<u>NET ASSETS</u>	57,152 46
Cash in bank and safe . .	55 07		
Real estate (cost)	14,329 27		
	\$61,946 74		\$61,946 74

* The item of \$4,794.28 is cost to supply periodicals published by the House, and paid for in advance by subscribers.

† The stereotype plates carried in the Inventory at \$6,550.07 cost the House \$22,716.35.

Amount of sales for the year ending March 31, 1887 \$57,816.17

Number of Periodicals Ordered to be made for May, 1887.

Lutheran Sunday-School Herald	37,000
Augsburg Sunday-School Teacher	7,800
Augsburg Lesson Book.	40,000
Augsburg Junior Lesson Book.	33,500
Augsburg Lesson Leaf	16,500
Augsburg Junior Lesson Leaf	11,000
The Little Ones.	29,500
Total	175,300

For the corresponding month in the last biennial report, the total number was 140,000.

This increase is very gratifying and encouraging, and indicates that our Periodicals are appreciated by the Sunday-school workers.

Of the Lutheran Almanac and Year-Book for 1887, we had made 9,600 copies, and sold very nearly the whole of the edition.

With gratitude to a guiding Providence for wise and safe direction in our work, and thankfulness to the members of the Board for uniform kindness, and due appreciation for words of encouragement from many of the numerous patrons of the House, I submit this report, with all books of account and other matters relating thereto, for audit.

Very respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. BONER, *Superintendent.*

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19, 1887.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION:

Brethren: Your Auditing Committee report that they have examined the books of the Society for the year ending March 31, 1887, and find them correct. The books show the net assets to be \$57,152.46.

We have also compared the Superintendent's Report with the books, and find his statement to agree.

Your Superintendent certainly deserves credit for the faithful attention he gives to the Society.

We are pleased to say, the past year has been a prosperous one.

We have also examined the account of the Treasurer, and find

the balance in his hands is \$17,671.74, making the total assets of the Society \$74,824.20.

THEOP. H. SMITH,

B. S. KUNKEL,

L. E. ALBERT,

Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOSEPH STULB, *Treasurer, in account with Lutheran Publication Society.*

1886.

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April 1.	To Balance,	\$10 150 30
" 7.	To Cash, Rent, M. E. Diefenderfer	\$25 00
" 29.	" Party Wall, E. Abhau .	31 63
May 10.	" Rent, M. E. Diefenderfer	25 00
June 8.	" " " "	25 00
" 30.	" Henry S. Boner, Supt.	3000 00
July 6.	" Interest, Weiser, Son & Carl	140 00
" 8.	" Rent, M. E. Diefenderfer	25 00
Aug. 9.	" " " "	25 00
Sept. 4.	" " " "	25 00
Oct. 4.	" " " "	25 00
Nov. 8.	" " " "	25 00
Dec. 6.	" " " "	25 00
1887.		
Jan'y 8.	" " " "	25 00
" 18.	" Dues, John C. Parker .	1 00
Feb. 10.	" Rent, M. E. Diefenderfer	25 00
" 15.	" Dues, S. F. Stadelman	1 00
" 15.	" Henry S. Boner, Supt.,	2000 00
Mar. 8.	" Rent, M. E. Diefenderfer	25 00
" 15.	" Dues, Rev. Dr. T. C. Billheimer	1 00
" 15.	To Cash, Dues, Rev. W. H. Steck	\$2 00
" 15.	" Dues, Jno. C. Parker	1 00
" 15.	" Dues, S. F. Stadelman	1 00
" 15.	" Dues, T. B. Stork, Esq.	2 00
" 15.	" Dues, Rev. W. H. Dunbar	1 00
" 15.	" Dues Joseph Stulb	2 00

Mar. 17.	To Cash, Dues, Theop. H. Smith	\$2 00	
" 30.	" Henry S. Boner, Supt.	2000 00	
April 1.	" Cash, Int. Union Trust		
	Co., to April 16, '87	330 21	
" 1.	" Cash, Int. Western Sav-		
	ing Fund to Dec. 31,		
	1887	5 21	
			\$7 821 05
			<u>\$17 971 35</u>
1886.	CR.		
July 28.	By M. B. Andreas, Measuring		
	Wall	\$1 86	
	By Henry S. Boner, Supt., Cash		
	from Party Wall	29 77	
1887.			
Mar. 22.	By Taxes on Property for 1887 .	256 98	
" 24.	By Water Rent for 1887	11 00	
			299 61
			<u>\$17 671 74</u>

We have examined the account of the Treasurer, and find the balance, Seventeen Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-one and ⁷⁴/₁₀₀ dollars (\$17,671.74), as per statement above, to April 1, 1887.

THEOP. H. SMITH,
B. S. KUNKEL,
L. E. ALBERT,

Philadelphia, April 18, 1887.

Committee.

PUBLICATIONS ISSUED WITHIN TWO YEARS.

NEW WORKS.

1. Vital Questions Pertaining to Christian Belief. By M. Rhodes, D. D. 12mo., 219 pp. May, 1886.
2. The Six Days of Creation; The Fall; and The Deluge. By J. B. Reimensnyder, D. D. 12mo., 368 pp. June, 1886.
3. The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. A translation into the Swedish of the Prize Tract of Rev. T. C. Billheimer, D. D. July, 1886.
4. The Stork Family in the Lutheran Church; or, Biograph-

ical Sketches of Rev. Charles Augustus Gottlieb Stork, Rev. Theophilus Stork, D. D., and Rev. Charles A. Stork, D. D. By John G. Morris, D. D., LL. D. 12mo., 263 pp. September, 1886.

5. Heinerle von Lindelbronn. By Emil Frommel, D. D., Court-Precacher in Berlin. Translated by Mrs. J. H. W. Stuckenberg. 16mo., 231 pp. December, 1886.

6. Alli. By Franz Hoffman. Translated by Rev. P. C. Croll, A. M. 16mo., 166 pp. December, 1886.

7. Tannenwiese. By Hedwig Prohl. Translated by M. P. Butcher. 16mo., 204 pp. December, 1886.

8. Betty's Decision. By Gustav Nieritz. Translated by Mary E. Ireland. 16mo., 145 pp. December, 1886.

9. The Lollard: A story of the Wyclifites. By Minnie K. Davis. 12mo., 366 pp. March, 1887.

10. The Throne of Grace. By M. Rhodes, D. D. 12mo., 250 pp. March, 1887.

NEW EDITIONS.

1. General Synod Catechism, August, 1885.

2. Book of Worship with Tunes, November, 1885.

3. " " March, 1887.

4. " 16mo., March, 1886.

5. " 24mo., March, 1886.

6. Augsburg Songs, August, 1886.

7. Food for the Heavenly Way, March, 1887.

8. Family Prayers, March, 1887.

PUBLISHED FOR THE AUTHOR.

1. Biography of Rev. Dr. Fox. 12mo., 150 pp. January, 1886.

2. A New Path Across an Old Field. By H. C. Holloway, A. M. 12mo., 303 pp. April, 1886.

3. Ground, Necessity, and Result of Catechisation. By Rev. J. M. Rice, A. M. August, 1886.

4. Memorial of Fifty Years. St. Paul's Lutheran Church, York, Pa. 12mo., 96 pp. September, 1886.

5. Luther's Small Catechism. By F. W. Conrad, D. D. 12mo., 150 pp. September, 1886.

6. Luther's Small Catechism (revised). By Dr. F. W. Conrad. 12mo., 150 pp. February, 1887.

7. *Evolution, as Taught in the Bible.* By Rev. G. C. H. Hasskarl. 54 pp. March, 1887.

8. *The Way of Salvation in the Lutheran Church.* By Rev. G. H. Gerberding, A. M. 12mo., 225 pp. March, 1887.

The new works here named present an aggregate number of pages of three thousand three hundred. The printing of the Minutes of nearly all the District Synods within the General Synod, together with that of some others, is annually executed by the House. The work is done, under the care of the Superintendent, with admirable taste, accuracy, and dispatch.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL PERIODICALS.

These seven publications constitute one of the most prosperous and effective departments of the Board's work. The HERALD was the first distinctively Sunday-school paper published within the Lutheran Church. Although there have followed many other kindred illustrated papers, at different localities, in different languages, the HERALD has advanced from 13,000 to nearly 40,000 copies of a monthly circulation, even though "THE LITTLE ONES" has recently grown up by its side in our own House; and which, because of its adaptation to the youngest children both in character and price, has largely pressed into the HERALD's field, as the Board itself expected would be the result of initiating the smaller paper. Nevertheless, the larger paper, against all the pressure from without and within, has held its position.

THE AUGSBURG TEACHER, THE LESSON LEAVES, and THE LESSON BOOKS, all of recent date, and designed to meet the new and popular methods of furnishing assistance to both teachers and scholars in preparing for the exercises of the Sunday-school class, have likewise had noteworthy success.

All these issues have very effectively accomplished their direct purpose, disseminating religious truth in a plain and attractive manner, and extensively awakening a true Church love. They have, moreover, in an incidental way largely served as a business medium for the House, affording most important aid in communicating the current objects and enterprises of the Board to the Church, far abroad through the land.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

At a recent meeting of the Board, it was thought wise, and accordingly so determined by vote, to recommend to the Society

at this time the distribution of a certain portion of the profits. The belief was expressed that the sums now to be named could be safely spared from the business; and that the benevolent operations of the Church, as represented in the General Synod, could be to that extent stimulated and sustained. It is therefore recommended that to the designated organizations there be donated for the furtherance of their respective work, the following sums:

1. *Resolved*, That TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS be given to the Board of Church Extension.
2. *Resolved*, That FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS be given to the Board of Home Missions.
3. *Resolved*, That FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS be given to the Board of Foreign Missions.
4. *Resolved*, That ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS be given to the Parent Education Society.
5. *Resolved*, That FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS be given to the Lutheran Historical Society.

CONCERNING A LUTHERAN CYCLOPAEDIA.

At the May meeting of the Board the following action was taken:

“Resolved, That in consideration of the recommendation of the Society, at its meeting at Harrisburg in 1885, in reference to the publication of a Cyclopædia of Lutheranism, the Board of Publication fully appreciate the desirableness of such a work, but, having carefully considered the question in its many aspects, we deem it inexpedient for the Board to enter upon its publication.

“Resolved, That the President of the Board be directed to call the attention of the Society at the meeting at Omaha to its action, making the necessary explanation of the facts leading to this action of the Board.”

PROBABLE FUTURE NEED.

The growing business of this institution suggests the thought that a more extensive store house may before many years become a necessity. The extent of the present accommodations has been secured by successive changing and remodeling; but a limit to such resort must ere long be reached. The increase of business, the need of more extended shelving, the demand for enlarged storage space, the requirement for more commodious packing and mailing room, all these united will call for additionally extended store accommodations. It may hence be wise to drop a hint, in hope that some one to whom have been entrusted extensive means may be induced to act as a steward of the Lord, by placing in the Society's hands such liberal sum as will secure

a property of needful capacity, at a suitable point in the city where kindred business has been concentrating.

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

It is deemed a privilege by the Board to bear special testimony before the Society to the sound judgment, industry and faithfulness of Mr. Boner, the Superintendent of the House, whose position includes oversight of all the publishing operations. He has, moreover, during all the years of his service, had the wisdom to secure such assistants as have performed their part, not in a perfunctory manner, but in such spirit as to prove genuine interest in their work. Such recognition it is proper to express, for to all these must be largely credited the prosperity of this department of the Church's enterprise. We may meet our legal obligation to such men by paying them in dollars, and still we shall owe them a debt—the debt of gratitude—that cannot readily be overestimated.

CLOSING OBSERVATIONS.

Your present meeting marks the thirty-second anniversary of the Society. Not a few difficulties were met within the time indicated, which is about equal to the rated average of human life ; but experience, perseverance, and prayerful application, under the Divine blessing, have resulted in no small degree of efficiency and hopefulness. Most of the Society's friends to-day know but little of the labors and anxieties endured in years long past. Those were the times of cloud ; these are the times of comparative sunshine. And may the coming times ever grow brighter ! This institution has not yet, it is true, reached the proportions for which we look and long, but we have the faith that the Church will continue to reap from the seed that has been sown—to reap bountifully in Christian intelligence and devotion along the future years, when all the remnant of the early workers shall have passed away to their rest.

Respectfully submitted, on behalf of the Board,

MATTHIAS SHEELEIGH,

Corresponding Secretary.

Attest : W. M. BAUM, B. S. KUNKEL,
 THEOP. H. SMITH, S. F. STADELMAN.
 JOS. B. DOWNING,

Rendered at Omaha, Neb., June 6th, A. D. 1887.

The President appointed the following committee to nominate officers of the Society: Rev. P. Bergstresser, D. D., Rev. J. H. Menges, Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh, Hon. Amos Miller.

Donations Approved.

The Board's action in donating \$2,000 to the Board of Church Extension, \$1,500 to the Board of Home Missions, \$1,500 to the Board of Foreign Missions, \$1,000 to the Parent Education Society, and \$500 to the Lutheran Historical Society, was approved.

The recommendation of the Board, regarding a Lutheran Cyclopædia, was considered and adopted, and the report adopted as a whole.

The revised Constitution prepared by a Committee of the Board and adopted by that body was now considered, and amended as here follows:

Revised Constitution of the Lutheran Publication Society.

I. The name of this Corporation is the LUTHERAN PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

II. The purpose of the Corporation is the diffusion of religious knowledge and the furnishing and circulating of suitable Church literature in harmony with the doctrinal basis of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

III. The stated meetings of the Corporation shall be held at the time and place of meeting of the General Synod as aforesaid, and when in any year there shall be no meeting of the said General Synod, then the stated meeting shall be held on the First Thursday of May in such year, in the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania.

IV. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of twenty members.

V. No person shall be eligible to election to any office in the Corporation unless he be a member of the Society, a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in connection with the General Synod aforesaid in good standing, and unless he shall hold no salaried position in the Corporation and be engaged in no business competing with that of the Corporation.

VI. The members of the Board of Directors shall be chosen annually, one-half of the whole number each year, and shall hold office for two years, or until their successors shall be duly elected. At the first election succeeding the adoption of this Constitution, however, ten (10) Directors shall be chosen to serve one year, and ten (10) to serve two years.

VII. The Board of Directors shall hold its meetings in the city of Philadelphia at such times as it may fix by its by-laws.

VIII. The Board of Directors shall have power to elect its own officers,

including a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, to enact by-laws for its own government, to fill vacancies occurring in the Board until the next stated meeting of the Corporation, and by the publication of books, tracts and papers, by the maintenance of book stores and depositories for the sale of the same, and by other suitable and proper means, to provide for the accomplishment of the purpose of the Corporation as set forth in Article II.

IX. All the profits and earnings made by the Corporation in its business, and which in the judgment of the Board of Directors shall not be required for the purposes of the Corporation, shall be appropriated to Beneficiary Education, Home and Foreign Missions, Church Extension, and the Historical Society of the Lutheran Church in connection with the General Synod aforesaid.

X. Any Lutheran clergyman or layman may become a member of this Society by the annual payment of one dollar to the Treasurer. A payment of ten (10) dollars in one sum shall constitute any Lutheran a Life Member of the Corporation. Each duly elected member, both clerical and lay, of the General Synod, shall be a member of this Society during its sessions, and until the meeting of the next General Synod, but shall not be required to make any annual payment.

XI. Life Directors now existing shall be entitled to vote in the meetings of the Corporation, and also to take part in the proceedings of the Board of Directors, but without the privilege of voting. But no Life Directors shall be hereafter created.

XII. Excepting Life Members, Life Directors, members of the General Synod, and Directors as hereinbefore provided, no one shall be entitled to vote at the meetings of the Corporation unless he shall have paid his membership dues for the current year.

XIII. This Constitution may be amended by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Corporation present at any stated meeting occurring at a meeting of the General Synod, provided that notice of the proposed amendment be given in at least two church papers connected with the General Synod aforesaid, thirty days previous to such stated meeting.

Adopted as a whole.

The Committee appointed to nominate a Board of Publication and officers of the Society respectfully submit the following :

Board of Publication.

CLERICAL.

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For One Year.

Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D.,
 " W. M. Baum, D. D.,
 " S. A. Holman, D. D.,
 " Eli Huber, D. D.,
 " W. H. Steck.

Joseph Stulb,
 Theop. H. Smith,
 S. F. Stadelman,
 J. B. Downing,
 B. S. Kunkel.

For Two Years.

Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D.,	E. V. Richards,
“ T. C. Billheimer, D. D.,	C. A. Schieren,
“ W. H. Dunbar,	T. B. Patton,
“ A. H. Studebaker,	T. B. Stork,
“ W. P. Evans.	Arthur King.

As officers of the Publication Society we would nominate :

Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., *President.*

Rev. Wm. S. Freas, *Secretary.*

Respectfully,

P. BERGSTRESSER,
E. S. BREIDENBAUGH,
AMOS MILLER,
J. H. MENGES.

Adopted.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Board of Directors be instructed to secure the incorporation of the Society under the laws of Pennsylvania, if in their judgment this be necessary under the revised constitution just adopted.

Adopted.

Abridgment of Holman Lectures.

The following was also concurred in :

Resolved, That we recommend to the Board to consider the advisability of bringing out an abridged edition of the Holman Lectures on the Augsburg Confession.

Anniversary Exercises.

The anniversary of the Publication Society occurred on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., presided, and Revs. Wm. M. Baum, D. D., and J. M. Cromer assisted in the altar service.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. T. C. Billheimer, D. D., of Reading, Pa.

The minutes were read and approved, and on motion the Society adjourned.

WM. S. FREAS,
Secretary of the Publication Society.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Parent Education Society.

OMAHA, JUNE 7, 1887.

In the absence of the President, the Society was called to order by the Vice President, Mr. Theophilus H. Smith, of Germantown, Pa.

It was ordered that the Secretary of the General Synod act as Secretary *pro tem.* of the Education Society.

The following committee were appointed to nominate officers: Rev. A. W. Lilly, D. D., Rev. W. H. Dunbar, Mr. C. S. Weiser.

On motion it was agreed that all members of the General Synod be invited to participate in the proceedings of this Society.

The Treasurer then read his report, which is as follows:

Treasurer's Report.

M. VALENTINE, *in account with Parent Education Society.*

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May	26, 1885.	Cash on hand as per last report . . .	\$321 30
June	10, "	Contribution by J. Freas and P. Cressman to make up collateral legacy tax on Wm. Freas' legacy in 1880 . . .	5 00
"	23, "	Contribution by Luth. Publication Society, per J. Stulb, treasurer . . .	1000 00
Sept.	3, "	Interest from trust fund for the year ending July 1, 1885, Dr. C. A. Hay.	114 00
May	—, 1886.	Contribution from Abram Miller, Newark, O.	10 15
July	3, "	Interest from special deposit	15 00
Oct.	5, "	Interest from trust fund, for year ending July 1, 1886, Dr. C. A. Hay . .	114 00
Total receipts			<u>\$1579 45</u>

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June	5, 1885.	Cash to	F. H. Crissman (loan).	\$30 00
"	20, "	"	M. L. Schmucker	40 00
"	25, "	"	J. Nichols	50 00
Sept.	8, "	"	D. B. Treibly	25 00
"	30, "	"	S. E. Slater	60 00
"	30, "	"	J. E. Deiterick	60 00
Oct.	17, "	"	D. B. Treibly	60 00
Nov.	6, "	"	Geo. H. Schnur	75 00
"	18, "	"	Chas. B. Lindtwed (loan). . .	60 00
"	28, "	"	M. Coover (loan)	60 00
Dec.	16, "	"	Geo. H. Schnur	50 00
January	9, 1886.	"	J. E. Deiterick	45 00
"	9, "	"	S. E. Slater	45 00
"	16, "	"	D. B. Treibly.	45 00
Feb.	23, "	"	M. Coover (loan)	45 00
March	25, "	"	Geo. H. Schnur	50 00
April	3, "	"	D. B. Treibly	20 00
"	8, "	"	J. E. Deiterick	20 00
"	26, "	"	M. Coover (loan)	45 00
"	26, "	"	D. B. Treibly	25 00
May	1, "	"	S. E. Slater	45 00
"	20, "	"	J. E. Deiterick	25 00
Sept.	16, "	"	M. Coover (loan)	60 00
Oct.	5, "	"	S. E. Slater	60 00
"	29, "	"	D. B. Treibly	50 00
Jan.	5, 1887.	"	M. Coover (loan)	45 00
"	6, "	"	D. B. Treibly	45 00
"	7, "	"	S. E. Slater	45 00
March	19, "	"	D. B. Treibly	20 00
"	30, "	"	M. Coover (loan)	45 00
April	13, "	"	S. E. Slater	45 00
"	25, "	"	D. B. Treibly	10 00
Total disbursements				\$1405 00
May	25, 1887.	Balance on hand.		174 45
				<u>\$1579 45</u>

Respectfully submitted,

M. VALENTINE,

Treasurer.

The auditors for this report are Messrs. G. H. Helfrich, Robt. Weidensall, and S. Shaffer.

The following paper was offered and adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, During the past year the Parent Education Society has lost by death one of its officers, David A. Buehler, Esq., of Gettysburg, Pa., we hereby as a Society place on record our acknowledgment of the invaluable service rendered for many years by Mr. Buehler, not only to this Society, but in many other channels of church work.

We recognize that in his death the church has lost an earnest Christian worker, whose acute judgment and active charity have, in many ways, been influential in advancing the interests of our Lutheran church.

In remembering his life we find he has left us an example of consistent devotion to duty worthy of our hearty emulation.

On motion it was

Resolved, That we receive with gratitude the liberal donation of \$1000.00 by the Lutheran Publication Society, and instruct our Committee to disburse it, under their rules, in the education of young men for the ministry.

The following was offered :

Resolved, That the Parent Education Society be requested to devote the amount of \$1,000, as donated by the Lutheran Publication Society, to the support of German theological students in preparation for the ministry of the General Synod.

It was ordered that this resolution be referred to the consideration of the Executive Committee of the Parent Education Society.

Officers of Parent Education Society.

The Nominating Committee then reported :

President—Rev. E. Breidenbaugh.

Vice-President—Theop. H. Smith.

Recording Secretary—Rev. C. A. Hay, D. D.

Corresponding Secretary—Prof. L. H. Croll.

Treasurer—Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh.

Auditor—Mr. Amos Eckert.

Executive Committee—Rev. Prof. E. J. Wolf, D. D., Rev. Prof. M. Valentine, D. D., Rev. Prof. C. A. Hay, D. D., Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh, Prof. L. H. Croll, Rev. Prof. P. M. Bickel, Prof. J. A. Himes.

Signed by the Committee,

A. W. LILLY,
W. H. DUNBAR,
C. S. WEISER.

Report of Committee to Audit the Account of the Treasurer of the Parent Education Society.

Your committee appointed to audit the account of the Treasurer of the Parent Education Society respectfully report that they have examined the same and find it correct.

GEO. H. HELFRICH,
SYLVESTER SHAFFER.

Adopted.

The following resolution was presented :

Resolved, That the Parent Education Society be requested to devote three hundred dollars to the support of Scandinavian theological students preparing for the ministry of the General Synod.

It was ordered that this resolution be also referred to the Executive Committee of the Society.

On motion the Society adjourned.

WM. S. FREAS,
Secretary pro tem. of the Parent Education Society.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Historical Society.

OMAHA, NEB., JUNE 7, 1887.

The Historical Society met in the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church at 10:45 a. m.

In the absence of the President, Rev. J. G. Morris, D. D., Rev. M. Sheeleigh, D. D., the First Vice-President, took the chair.

Opened with prayer by Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D.

In the absence of the Recording Secretary, Rev. Victor Miller, Rev. H. S. Cook was appointed Secretary pro tem.

Committee on Nominations.

The President appointed the following Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing two years, viz.: Rev. F. Springer, D. D., Rev. E. H. Dornblaser, and John A. Spielman, Esq.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the members of the General Synod be requested to take part in the proceedings of the Society.

By request the Secretary read the constitution of the Historical Society for information.

Owing to the death of the Treasurer, D. A. Buehler, Esq., no report was presented. It was ordered that said report be presented at the next meeting.

The following report of the Curator was read by Rev. Dr. Valentine:

Report of the Curator.

For many years the books, pamphlets, papers, etc., of the Historical Society were conveniently accommodated in a small book-case in the library of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.

Some twenty years ago, when more room was needed for its accumulating treasures, the Faculty of the Seminary granted to the Curator the privilege of using another case in which there had been preserved a large number of curiosities sent by our missionaries in India and Africa to the missionary society of the Seminary. These curiosities proved too strong a temptation to the rebels when they had possession of the building in 1863, and were carried off by them.

But both these cases became inconveniently crowded, and about two years ago, the Curator requested of the Directors of the Seminary the privilege of using for our library one of the rooms in the building then unoccupied. The Board readily granted this request, and the room was handsomely fitted up with shelving, Brussels carpet, stove, hanging lamp, table, chairs, etc. This was done through the liberality of a gentleman in Baltimore, who prefers that his left hand shall not know what his right hand doeth. This same brother, only a year before, had tastefully furnished the reading-room in the Seminary, to the great delight of the Faculty and students.

Nor were these enlarged accommodations provided any too soon; for in the autumn of that same year the Lutheran Publication Board generously donated to the Historical Society \$500, for the purpose of enlarging its library. This liberal gift enabled the officers of the Society to purchase from Rev. Dr. Sheeleigh his valuable collection of American Lutheran books, pamphlets, charts, papers, etc. These have now been added to the treasures already in our possession, and the Society may well be congratulated upon having by far the most complete library of American Lutheran publications in existence.

The Curator has been striving for more than twenty years to gather for the Society complete files of the minutes of all the Lutheran Synods in this country, and he has been measurably successful. He was repeatedly authorized by the Society to have those on hand properly bound; but he still delayed, in hope of securing the numbers that were lacking. The above-mentioned purchase has now secured for the Society, by the consolidation of the two sets of minutes, complete files of most of the Synods from the date of their organization. It would be difficult to estimate the value to the coming historian of our church in this country of such a store-house of official information not otherwise accessible; for it is safe to say that it would be absolutely impossible to duplicate our present collection of these authoritative and indispensable documents.

Our shelves now present a beautiful array of neatly bound complete sets of Synodical minutes, interspersed with card-board cases to contain the extra numbers of the respective minutes, to be uniformly bound, from time to time, when enough have been received for additional volumes. Not only the Publication Board of the General Synod, but also the Missouri Concordia Publishing House and the Lutheran Book Store of the General Council, gratuitously furnish the Society with copies of all their Synodical publications. And it affords the Curator peculiar pleasure to add that, in addition to these official Synodical documents, there have come to us from those portions of our church

not connected with the General Synod, some of our most valuable contributions of bound volumes, pamphlets, etc. Among those recently received is a complete series of the *Lutheran Church Review*, presented by Dr. H. E. Jacobs.

The consolidation of Dr. Sheeleigh's library with our own threw upon our hands a considerable number of duplicate volumes, pamphlets, minutes, etc. It was hoped that by the sale of these we should be materially aided in defraying the expense of binding our pamphlets, church papers, etc., but in this we have been sadly disappointed. A very few of the duplicate volumes were disposed of at private sale. Most of them were sold at auction, during commencement week at Gettysburg last spring. These, as usually happens at book auctions, were fairly thrown away. A few yet remain on hand and will be privately sold, if purchasers can be found for them.

The Curator advertised the duplicate Synodical minutes, offering them at the low price of five cents apiece, but succeeded in selling only a few. When there seemed to be no further demand for them, he offered to Dr. Dreher, of Roanoke College, to bestow upon that institution such of them as might be needed to complete the partial files he had given to a former President of that institution, Rev. Dr. Bittle, some years ago.

The funds in the hands of the Curator derived from the sale of books and pamphlets, viz., \$38.81, were soon exhausted in paying the bills of the book-binder, and he applied to the Treasurer, D. A. Buehler, Esq., for the funds in his possession, which amounted to \$48.59. This sum, with \$2.50 advanced by the Curator, was spent in like manner, and still the great mass of our church papers remains unbound. These are stowed away in the deep shelving provided for them, but are not in a condition to be conveniently consulted. By all means they should be securely bound.

The Curator, with the assistance of our worthy President, who is enthusiastically devoted to the interests of the Society, has carefully arranged our pamphlets and has had them bound. These volumes, labeled, "Sermons," "Anniversary Addresses," "Histories of Individual Churches," "Obituaries," "Luther and the Reformation," etc., etc., have been separately indexed. And the whole library has been catalogued, each volume having its special card, and these alphabetically arranged in the drawers of a neat case provided for that purpose.

The Curator takes great pleasure in heartily congratulating the Society upon the improvements which the liberality of its friends has enabled its officers to make in the size and the appointments of its library. And he is reluctant at this stage of our progress in the work of Home and Foreign Missions, Church Extension, and Beneficiary Education, when funds are so much needed for causes like these, to appeal for money to be spent upon a library. And yet he cannot close his report without giving expression to his earnest desire that a vigorous effort may be made at its present biennial meeting to secure the needed funds for the *binding of the valuable church papers* now in its possession, and for the *purchase of the still lacking volumes of American Lu-*

theran literature. Most of the oldest and most important of these have long been out of print and are costly, but should by all means be secured for this collection.

And I may be pardoned for suggesting that, even when important historical documents, such as the histories of individual churches, are not given to the public in printed form, the respected authors be so kind as to deposit their manuscripts, or copies of them, among our archives.

It was formerly customary for the Curator, in his biennial report, to acknowledge the contributions of books, pamphlets, photographs, etc., made to the Society. But of late years, through the courtesy of the editor of the *Observer*, such public acknowledgment is made more frequently and reaches many more readers than when made in the minutes of the General Synod.

May the day not be far distant when it can be said that every American Lutheran publication has found a place upon our shelves, either by gift or by purchase!

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HAY, *Curator*.

Report adopted.

Amendment to the Constitution.

On motion, the Constitution of the Society was amended by the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the words "in America," in Section 2 of Article I., be stricken out.

Election of Officers.

The Committee on Nominations presented the names of the following persons for officers of the Society for the ensuing two years. They were unanimously elected:

President—Rev. J. G. Morris, D. D., LL. D.

Vice-Presidents—Revs. M. Sheeleigh, D. D., S. A. Ort, D. D., P. Felts, D. D., M. Valentine, D. D., LL. D.

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. M. Valentine, D. D.

Recording Secretary—Rev. H. S. Cook.

Curator—Rev. Prof. C. A. Hay, D. D.

Treasurer—Amos Eckhart, Esq.

Corresponding Members.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Rev. J. A. Seiss, D. D., LL. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., of Charleston, S. C., Rev. Prof. F. Pieper, of St. Louis, Mo., Rev. Prof. G. H. Schodde, Ph. D., of Columbus, O., and Rev. Prof. W. K. Frick, of St. Peter, Minn., be requested to act as Corresponding Members of this Society.

On motion the officers of the Society were appointed a Committee to appoint a speaker for next meeting.

Amendment of the Constitution.

Resolved, That we suggest to the officers of the Historical Society to consider the propriety of offering an amendment to the Constitution at the next meeting of the General Synod, making the members of the General Synod, for the time being at its meeting, members of the Society.

Thanks to the Curator.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society be tendered to Rev. Dr. Hay, for his careful custodianship of our valuable documents, for his zeal in constantly adding to them, for his neat and systematic arrangement of them, for his courtesy to all visitors to the collections, and for his promptness in furnishing information to all correspondents.

Resolved, That we heartily coöperate with him and the other active officers in advancing the design of the Society, by contributing to the collection whatever documents of interest we may possess ourselves or can procure from others.

Thanks to the Lutheran Publication Society.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society are due and are hereby tendered to the Lutheran Publication Society for the generous gift of \$500 to the Historical Society.

On motion the Society adjourned.

Anniversary.

The anniversary exercises were held on Tuesday evening, June 7th, and presided over by Rev. M. Sheeleigh, D. D., First Vice-President. The biennial address, presenting the importance of the past and prospective work of the Society, was prepared by Rev. J. G. Morris, D. D., and read by Rev. P. H. Miller, of Lovettsville, Va.

H. S. COOK,

Secretary of the Historical Society.

LIST OF COMMITTEES.

I. TEMPORARY COMMITTEES.

On the State of the Church.—Revs. H. L. Baugher, D. D., P. H. Miller, A. S. Hartman, G. W. Miller, E. H. Dornblaser, Jabez Shaffer, J. M. Cromer, C. E. Raymond, Mr. G. W. Leisenring, Prof. N. E. Townsend, Mr. Wm. Wolf.

On Correspondence with other Ecclesiastical Bodies.—Revs. J. B. Helwig, D. D., H. W. Kuhns, D. D., T. C. Billheimer, D. D., J. G. Goettman, D. D., P. Bergstresser, D. D.

On Mileage.—Messrs. J. H. Emminger, J. W. Rice, Dr. J. E. Herbst.

To Audit the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension.—Messrs. J. W. Kahler, J. B. Hileman, F. A. Lehr.

To Audit the Report of the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee.—Revs. Wm. M. Baum, D. D., G. W. Enders, Mr. J. H. Emminger.

To Audit Accounts of the Treasurer of the Pastors' Fund Society.—Messrs. J. J. Douglass, W. H. Ruppel, A. C. Knollenberg.

To Audit the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions.—Messrs. C. W. Humrichouse, S. Gelwicks, Wm. Becher.

To Audit the Accounts of the Treasurer of General Synod.—Messrs. Charles S. Weiser, J. H. Hedges, A. W. Schell.

To Audit the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions.—Messrs. J. A. Spielman, A. W. Morrison, P. Diefendorf.

To Audit the Account of the Treasurer of the Parent Education Society.—Messrs. Geo. H. Helfrich, R. Weidensall, S. Shaffer.

On Resolution of the United Synod of the South.—Revs. M. Valentine, D. D., H. Ziegler, D. D., A. J. Imhoff, D. D.

On Apportionment.—Prof. P. M. Biklé, Dr. J. W. Rhone, Mr. L. A. Barry.

On Petition from the Wartburg Synod.—Revs. Wm. M. Baum, D. D., J. G. Goettman, D. D., J. B. Helwig, D. D., S. W. Young, G. W. Enders.

On Paper from the National Woman's Suffrage Association.—Revs. N. Van Alstine, M. L. Beard, F. T. Hoover.

On Letter of Rev. J. P. Schnure.—Revs. E. J. Wolf, D. D., J. M. Ruthrauff, and Mr. C. W. Humrichouse.

On Inquiries Regarding the Functions of the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee.—Rev. A. W. Lilly, D. D., Messrs. Joseph Stulb, J. W. Rice.

On Letter of Dr. E. F. Giese.—Revs. L. M. Kuhns, D. D., G. M. Grau, Alex. Oberlander.

On Inquiries of Central Penna. Synod.—Revs. S. Stall, W. H. Singley, D. D., Mr. Henry S. Boner.

On Devotional Exercises.—Revs. J. S. Detweiler, Eli Huber, D. D., J. F. Shearer.

On Overture from the House of Bishops.—Revs. E. J. Wolf, D. D., A. J. Imhoff, D. D., L. M. Kuhns, D. D., J. G. Goettman, D. D., N. Van Alstine.

On Lord's Day and Temperance.—Revs. J. B. Helwig, D. D., J. H. Menges, E. H. Dornblaser.

On Resolutions Regarding the Ministerial Annuity Fund.—Messrs. J. W. Rice, C. W. Humrichouse, Theop. H. Smith, D. R. Hosterman, C. S. Weiser, Sylvester Shaffer.

On Resolutions.—Revs. H. K. Fenner, L. L. Lipe, Mr. A. W. Morrison.

To Nominate Delegates to Other General Bodies.—Revs. D. A. Kuhn, Geo. C. Henry, H. B. Belmer.

To Nominate a Board of Foreign Missions.—Revs. J. C. Kauffman, M. L. Beard, J. N. Morris, J. W. Schwartz, C. Huber, S. G. Shannon, Messrs. Sylvester Shaffer, Samuel Garver, E. D. Miller.

To Nominate a Board of Home Missions.—Revs. J. G. Goettman, D. D., S. W. Young, G. M. Grau, Jeremiah Zimmerman, P. M. Biklé, D. F. Kain, Messrs. H. S. Boner, A. Gebhart, N. W. Witmer.

To Nominate a Board of Church Extension.—Revs. J. C. Koller, D. D., A. S. Hartman, J. H. Menges, I. N. Kieffer, J. H. Zinn, F. D. Altman, Mr. J. H. Lyday, Prof. L. F. M. Easterday.

To Nominate a Board of Education.—Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh, Revs. J. B. Helwig, D. D., J. Cromer.

On Minutes of Last Convention.—Revs. E. K. Bell, M. V. Stuppelbeen, and Mr. C. Geesey.

To Nominate a Board of Publication and Officers of the Society.—Revs. P. Bergstresser, D. D., J. H. Menges, Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh, Hon. Amos Miller.

II. STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Literary and Theological Institutions.—Revs. M. Valentine, D. D., LL.D., L. M. Kuhns, D. D., N. Van Alstine, Profs. E. F. Bartholomew, J. Yutzy, Revs. W. H. Dunbar, H. K. Fenner, Geo. C. Henry, J. D. Sevringhaus.

On Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.—Revs. E. K. Bell, G. M. Heindel, S. W. Young, J. P. Krechting, W. H. Diven, Mr. J. A. Spielman, Mr. A. W. Morrison.

On Greetings to the Woman's H. & F. M. Society.—Revs. L. A. Gotwald, D. D., E. D. Weigle, J. F. Shearer, Prof. S. Gelwix, Mr. D. R. Hosterman.

On Common Service.—Revs. G. U. Wenner, A. C. Wedekind, D. D., F. W. Conrad, D. D., M. Valentine, D. D., LL.D.

On Foreign Correspondence.—Revs. Alex. Oberlander, J. D. Severinghaus, F. Ph. Hennighausen, D. D., R. G. Linker.

Hymn-Book Publishing Committee.—Messrs. Wm. J. Miller, Theop. H. Smith, Henry Riehlé, E. R. Pritchard, Chas. P. Suesserott.

On Order of Deaconesses.—Revs. G. U. Wenner, A. C. Wedekind, D. D., E. J. Wolf, D. D., J. H. Harpster.

Trustees of Pastors' Fund.—Revs. L. E. Albert, D. D., Wm. M. Baum, D. D., J. H. Menges, Messrs. J. B. Downing, W. J. Miller.

On Sunday-Schools.—Revs. W. H. Singley, D. D., M. V. Stuppelbeen, Messrs. J. W. Rice, W. H. Ruppel, J. W. Kahler.

Transportation Committee.—Mr. Fred. W. Kieffer, Revs. S. B. Barnitz, J. H. Menges.

On Christian Unity.—Revs. M. Valentine, D. D., S. Sprecher, D. D., H. Ziegler, D. D., Messrs. A. Gebhart, H. S. Boner, W. H. Ruppel.

To Revise the Order of Business.—Revs. W. H. Dunbar, A. S. Hartman, H. S. Cook, Mr. E. G. Smyser.

Statistical Secretary.—Rev. Sylvanus Stall.

On Need of Ministers.—Revs. J. C. Koller, D. D., P. G. Bell, F. D. Altman, J. C. Kauffman, S. W. Young, S. A. Weikert, Messrs. D. R. Hosterman, J. Hill, J. L. Bikle, Wm. Wolf.

To Revise the Formula of Government.—Revs. Wm. M. Baum, D. D., C. S. Albert, S. D. Schmucker, Esq.

On Scheme of Bible Study.—Revs. E. J. Wolf, D. D., A. J. Imhoff, D. D., J. C. Koller, D. D., H. L. Baugher, D. D., Mr. P. A. Schindler.

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weiler, F. D. Altman, Messrs. Augustus Kountze, Robt. Weidensall, J. E. Herbst, M. D., Hon. Amos Miller, Mr. J. H. Lyday.

Representatives in the Board of Publication.—Revs. Eli Huber, D. D., S. A. Holman, D. D.

On Abridgment of the Book of Worship with Tunes.—Revs. Jacob Clutz, S. B. Barnitz, H. L. Baugher, D. D.

On Systematic Beneficence.—Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh, Rev. J. F. Shaffer, Mr. H. S. Boner.

Delegates to Other General Bodies.

To the United Synod South.—Prof. P. M. Biklé, Ph.D., Prim.; Rev. P. H. Miller, Sec.

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Wm. M. Baum, D. D., Prim.; Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D., Sec.

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Prof. W. H. Wynn, Ph.D., Prim.; Rev. Geo. C. Henry, Sec.

To the General Synod of the German Reformed Church.—Rev. T. C. Billheimer, D. D., Prim.; Rev. W. H. Singley, D. D., Sec.

To the General Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church.—Rev. N. Van Alstine, Prim.; Rev. G. W. Enders, Sec.

To the General Conference of the United Brethren Church.—Rev. P. Bergstresser, D. D., Prim.; Rev. J. B. Helwig, D. D., Sec.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
GENERAL SYNOD
OF THE
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
IN THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

(As amended and declared adopted at Washington, D. C., May 14th, 1869.)

PREAMBLE.

Jesus Christ, the Supreme Head of His Church, having prescribed no entire specific directory for its government and discipline, and every section of His Church being left at liberty to make such regulations, additional to those found in the Scriptures, as are in harmony with the Word of God, and best adapted to its situation and circumstances; therefore, relying upon God our Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit in the Word of God, for the promotion of the practice of brotherly love, to the furtherance of Christian concord, to the firm establishment and continuance of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and for the accomplishment of the grand design for which the Church of Christ was established on earth, We, the Evangelical Lutheran Synods connected with the General Synod, for ourselves and our successors, do adopt the following

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The name, style, and title of this body shall be, "THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The General Synod shall consist of the Clerical and Lay Delegates from the several District Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in

the United States which are now connected with it, or may hereafter join themselves thereunto, and who shall be duly acknowledged as members thereof, in the following ratio, namely:

Each Evangelical Lutheran Synod, containing eight ministers, may send one; if it contain sixteen, two; if twenty-four, three; if thirty-two, four; if forty, five; if fifty-five, six; if seventy, seven; if eighty-five, eight; and if it contain one hundred and upwards, nine delegates of the rank of ordained ministers, and an equal number of lay delegates. Each Synod at present connected with this body shall be entitled to at least one clerical and one lay representative.

SECTION 2. Each delegate appearing in the General Synod, according to this ratio, shall enjoy equal rights and privileges in the transaction of its business. Each Synod may choose its delegates in such a manner as to it may seem proper, and shall pay the traveling expenses of the same to and from the General Synod, unless the General Synod shall otherwise provide.

SECTION 3. All regularly constituted Lutheran Synods, not now in connection with the General Synod, receiving, and holding with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of our fathers, the Word of God, as contained in the Canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as the only infallible rule of faith and practice, and the Augsburg Confession as a correct exhibition of the fundamental doctrines of the Divine Word, and of the faith of our Church founded upon that Word, may at any time become associated with the General Synod by adopting this Constitution and sending delegates to its Convention according to the ratio specified in section first of this Article.

SECTION 4. Should the delegates of any District Synod withdraw from the sessions of the General Synod without the consent of a majority of the members of the body, and such withdrawal be sanctioned by their Synod; or should any Synod, without being excused by the General Synod, decline sending delegates, such Synod shall be considered as having severed its connection with the General Synod, and its delegates can only be again received as those of a newly-applying Synod.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The delegates to the General Synod shall, at each meeting, choose by ballot, from among their number, a President and Secretary; and from among their own number or elsewhere, a Treasurer. These officers shall continue in office until the next meeting of the Synod, and until others are chosen in their stead. The same person is at all times re-eligible as Secretary or Treasurer; but no one may be elected President except an ordained minister, nor more than twice in succession.

SECTION 2. The President shall act as chairman of the Synod, and may take part in the discussions and vote as any other member, but shall not originate motions. He shall subscribe all letters, written advices, resolutions, and proceedings of the Synod. In extraordinary cases, and by request of any one or more of the acknowledged Synods, or by a respectable number of the

ministers or churches connected with the General Synod, he may convene the delegates of the General Synod in special session. In case the business of the Secretary becomes too burdensome for one person to execute, he shall, with the concurrence of the Secretary, appoint an Assistant Secretary, and make known to him what portion of the labor he is to undertake.

SECTION 3. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings, write, attest, and take care of all the documents and writings, publish the time and the place of the meeting of the Synod in the papers of the Church, at least two months beforehand, and, in case of a special meeting, he shall give written notice thereof to the President of each of the District Synods, immediately upon the issue of the call for such special meeting.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys of the Synod and shall keep a faithful account of the same, which must be submitted at each meeting of the General Synod. At its pleasure he may also be required to give bond and security for the faithful performance of his trust. He shall pay out moneys only in pursuance of a resolution of Synod, or upon an order of the President, attested by the Secretary.

SECTION 5. Should any officer of the Synod, in the intermediate time of the assembling of the body, depart this life, resign his office, or become incapable of executing the same, then the remaining officers shall appoint some capable and faithful man in his place until the next meeting of the General Synod.

ARTICLE IV.

The General Synod, as the highest Ecclesiastical Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches connected with it through their District Synods, shall have the control of all those interests of the Church which are of a general character. The powers more specifically entrusted to the General Synod are chiefly the following :

SECTION 1. The General Synod shall examine the proceedings of the District Synods belonging to it, in order that it may obtain a knowledge of the existing state of the Church ; and it may publish the statistics of the Church, and reports on the state of religion, with such plans and recommendations for the promotion of the kingdom of Christ at home and abroad, as it shall deem proper. The District Synods shall, therefore, transmit to it regularly several copies of the proceedings of their annual conventions.

SECTION 2. The General Synod shall be charged with the duty of providing the books or writings to be used in the public worship of the Church, and in the catechetical instruction of the young, such as Liturgies, Hymn-Books and Catechisms ; and no District Synod shall, without the sanction of the General Synod, publish or recommend books of this kind, other than those furnished by the General Synod.

SECTION 3. The General Synod, as the representative body of all the Synods connected therewith, shall make provision for the general missionary and benevolent operations of the Church, such as Home and Foreign Missions,

Church Extension, providing a church literature, founding and maintaining institutions for the support of poor and disabled ministers and their widows and orphans, and other general benevolent and charitable institutions. It shall use all its power and means to unite, foster and make efficient these operations of the Church.

SECTION 4. To accomplish these ends, the General Synod shall, whenever deemed practicable and expedient, create and perpetuate such Boards of Managers as it may consider necessary efficiently to carry forward these operations of the Church, and to determine the number of members of each, and the time of their continuance in office, and to assign to each Board its appropriate work and duties. These Boards shall always be subject to and under the control of the General Synod.

SECTION 5. Each Board thus created, acting under the control and by the authority of the General Synod, shall make the regulations necessary for the management of its own affairs, shall appoint its own officers, shall keep full and correct minutes of its proceedings, and shall make report of the same at each meeting of the General Synod. For the greater security of the funds and property which may at any time be intrusted to these Boards, any one or all of them shall, at the request of the General Synod, obtain acts of incorporation, and the Treasurers of the same shall give suitable bonds for the faithful performance of their duties.

SECTION 6. The General Synod may also institute and create a treasury for the efficient advancement of its purposes.

SECTION 7. The General Synod shall also advise the adoption of such rules and regulations among the several Synods as may prevent unpleasant and unfriendly collisions that might otherwise arise out of any difference of opinion existing among them, or from any other causes; and it shall apply all its powers, prayers and means for the prevention of schisms among us; it shall be sedulously and incessantly regardful of the circumstances of the times, and of every casual rise and progress of unity of sentiment among Christians in general, in order that the blessed opportunities to promote concord and unity, and the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom, may not pass by neglected and unavailing.

SECTION 8. The General Synod may give advice or opinion, when complaints shall be brought before them by whole Synods, Ministeriums, Congregations, or individual Ministers or Laymen, concerning doctrine or discipline. They shall, however, be extremely careful that the consciences of ministers of the Gospel be not burdened with human inventions, laws or devices, and that no one be oppressed by reason of difference of opinion on non-fundamental doctrines.

SECTION 9. If differences of Synods be referred, the votes thereon shall be taken by Synods, and the referring Synods shall have no vote.

ARTICLE V.

The order of business shall be regulated by the By-Laws and Standing Rules, except as follows:

SECTION 1. A majority of Delegates appearing with proper credentials, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 2. The General Synod shall appoint, by ballot, the time and place of the next convention; observing at all times, however, that one meeting, at least, be held every two years.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The General Synod may make whatever By-Laws it may deem necessary, provided only that they do not contradict the spirit of this Constitution.

SECTION 2. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made, except by the consent of two-thirds of the Synods attached to the General Synod. An exact copy of the intended alterations must be sent by the Secretary to the Presidents of the District Synods in connection with this body, with the request that they submit them to their respective Synods for decision. And if, at the subsequent meeting of the General Synod, it shall appear from their minutes that two-thirds of the District Synods are in favor of the alterations, they shall be declared adopted.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. No subject shall be discussed without being first presented in a motion made, seconded, and committed to writing; and the mover shall have the privilege of withdrawing such motion at any time before the question is taken.

2. When a motion has been made and seconded, if a member objects to its being discussed, the President shall immediately put the question, " Shall this subject be discussed ?" when, if decided in the negative, the motion shall be dismissed ; and no motion thus dismissed shall be entered on the Minutes, unless by a vote of the Convention.

3. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member, and the vote taken separately.

4. No amendment shall be entertained unless germane to the motion under consideration, nor shall any amendment be in order beyond the second degree.

5. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be entertained, except,

- (1) To adjourn ;
- (2) To lay on the table ;
- (3) To close debate ;
- (4) To postpone indefinitely ;
- (5) To postpone to a specified time ;
- (6) To refer to a standing committee or the officers of Synod ;
- (7) To refer to a special committee ;
- (8) To amend ;

which motions shall take precedence of each other in the order in which they are numbered.

6. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a member has the floor and is speaking.

7. The motions to adjourn, to lay on the table, to close debate, and to postpone indefinitely, shall be taken without debate.

8. Amendments may be offered at any stage of the question.

9. When a motion is adopted to close debate, the motions then pending before the Convention shall be put in the order of their arrangement, as provided in Rule fifth.

10. A motion to refer or commit is debatable, but until decided, shall preclude all debate of the main question.

11. The President shall decide all questions of order ; but any member has a right to appeal from his decision. The question on an appeal shall be stated

in the following manner: "Shall the decision of the President stand as the judgment of the Convention?" and until decided shall preclude all debate of the main question. Debate shall be allowed only on appeals taken while a debatable motion is before the Convention.

12. In filling blanks the largest sum, the highest number, or the longest time, shall be voted on first.

13. The yeas and nays shall be taken on any question, when requested by five members of the Convention.

14. No member shall speak in debate without first rising from his seat and respectfully addressing himself to the President. He shall confine himself to the subject under debate, and avoid personality; nor shall he be interrupted except with his own consent, and for the purpose of explanation.

15. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Convention.

16. The President shall have the right to speak on any matter before the Convention, provided the chair be filled by another member, and he shall have the power to name any member to perform temporarily the duties of the chair when he may wish to vacate it.

17. The President shall nominate all committees, unless otherwise directed by the Convention.

18. The following committees shall be appointed:

- (1) On the State of the Church.
- (2) On Credentials.
- (3) On Devotional Exercises.
- (4) On Literary and Theological Institutions.
- (5) On Correspondence with other Ecclesiastical Bodies.
- (6) On the Treasurer's Report.
- (7) On Mileage.

19. These Rules shall be distinctly read from the chair immediately after the organization of the Convention, and may be altered or amended at any session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY.

1. Reception of Credentials of Delegates, and Enrolling of Names of Members.
2. Election of Officers.
3. Reading of Rules of Order.
4. Admission of Synods.
5. Reading of Minutes, or their Reference to a Committee.

6. Reception of Minutes and Other Documents from District Synods.
7. Report of Standing Committees.
8. Reception and Disposal of Documents and Resolutions.

OTHER DAYS.

1. Calling the Roll.
2. Reading and Correction of Minutes.
3. Unfinished Business.
4. Reports of Standing Committees.
5. Reports of Special Committees.
6. Resolutions and Original Business.
7. Any other business that may be presented.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

1. The business of the Board of Foreign Missions shall be the special order for the first Thursday morning of the session at 10 o'clock.
2. The business of the Board of Home Missions, in like manner the special order for the first Friday morning.
3. The business of the Board of Church Extension shall be the special order for the first Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, after which the remainder of the day shall be devoted to a fraternal conference on the State of Religion in the churches, the discussion of subjects of general interest not included in the regular order, and devotional exercises, concluding with the services preparatory to the celebration of the Lord's Supper.
4. The Publication Society the special order for the first Monday morning.
5. The Parent Education and Historical Societies, the special order for the first Tuesday morning.
6. The anniversaries of said Boards and Societies shall be held on the evenings of the days set apart for the transaction of their business.
7. The second Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, shall be set apart for the election of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies, members of the several Boards and of Standing Committees, and the selection of the time and place for holding the next Convention of Synod.
8. The religious services of Synod shall be under the direction of the Committee on Devotional Exercises, subject to the action of this body.
9. That a business committee of five be appointed, to whom all matters designed to come before this body, not indicated in the regular order, be referred.
10. The Treasurer shall make his report on the third day of the session, immediately after the reading of the minutes.

BY-LAWS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GENERAL SYNOD.

ARTICLE 1. The session shall open promptly at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

ART. 2. The first meeting of each Convention of this Synod shall be organized according to Sec. 1, Art. III. of the Constitution, and the presiding officer shall decide on the validity of the credentials of delegates from Synods already connected with this body; but an appeal may be made from his decision to the members admitted, when the whole number of certificates shall have been presented.

ART. 3: According to Sec. 1, Art. V. of the Constitution, written certificates of the appointment of delegates, signed by the President and Secretary of the Synod which they represent, shall be required.

ART. 4. A majority of the Delegates from a majority of the Synods attached to the General Synod shall constitute a quorum for business, but a minority of the same may adjourn from time to time, or postpone the session of the Convention, in two days after the time fixed for its meeting.

ART. 5. As soon as a majority appear, and the session is organized, as provided above, a President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by ballot, and a majority of all the votes present shall be required for such election.

ART. 6. The proceedings of the former Convention shall be read, unless dispensed with by a majority vote.

ART. 7. The certificates of Delegates from Synods for the first time connected with this body, shall then be received, and the deputation shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention, unless objections shall be made, in which case the matter shall be referred to the Synod, and be decided by a majority vote.

ART. 8. Delegates from Lutheran and other Synods not connected with this body, and clerical brethren introduced by the President, may be admitted to seats in the Convention, and participate in the debate, but cannot be permitted to vote on, originate, or second a proposition.

ART. 9. There shall be appointed at every Convention a committee of eleven on the State of the Church, to whom shall be referred all reports and minutes of District Synods, with instructions to examine and report thereon.

ART. 10. The General Officers of this Synod shall have power to change the place for the next Convention whenever, in their judgment, it becomes necessary.

ART. 11. Any of the foregoing rules may be dispensed with temporarily by the *unanimous* consent of the Convention.

GENERAL SYNOD'S MEETINGS AND OFFICERS.

The General Synod was organized at Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 24, 1820, by delegates from four Synods. Officers of meeting: *President*, J. D. Kurtz, D. D.; *Secretary*, Henry A. Muhlenberg, D. D.

No.	Year.	Place.	President.	Secretary.	Treasurer.	Synods Represented.	Members Present.		
							Clerical.	Lay.	Total.
1.	1821	Frederick, Md.	George Lochman, D. D.	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz.	3	6	4	10
2.	1823	Frederick, Md.	J. D. Kurtz, D. D.	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz.	3	7	5	12
3.	1825	Frederick, Md.	Rev. G. Shober	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz.	3	8	8	16
4.	1827	Gettysburg, Pa.	J. D. Kurtz, D. D.	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz.	3	8	6	14
5.	1829	Hagerstown, Md.	B. Kurtz, D. D., LL. D.	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz.	3	8	6	14
6.	1831	Frederick, Md.	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	G. A. Lintner, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz.	4	11	5	16
7.	1833	Baltimore, Md.	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	G. A. Lintner, D. D.	C. A. Morris, Esq.	4	8	9	17
8.	1835	York, Pa.	J. Bachman, D. D., LL. D.	J. Z. Senderling, D. D.	S. H. Buehler, Esq.	5	10	10	20
9.	1837	Hagerstown, Md.	J. Bachman, D. D., LL. D.	A. H. Lochman, D. D.	S. H. Buehler, Esq.	6	14	14	28
10.	1839	Chambersburg, Pa.	E. L. Hazellus, D. D.	J. G. Morris, D. D., LL. D.	S. H. Buehler, Esq.	7	18	12	30
11.	1841	Baltimore, Md.	G. A. Lintner, D. D.	C. A. Smith, D. D.	S. H. Buehler, Esq.	8	21	9	30
12.	1843	Baltimore, Md.	J. G. Morris, D. D., LL. D.	C. A. Smith, D. D.	D. Gilbert, M. D.	11	29	17	46
13.	1845	Philadelphia, Pa.	H. N. Pohlman, D. D.	M. Jacobs, D. D.	D. Gilbert, M. D.	13	30	16	46
14.	1848	New York, N. Y.	C. P. Krauth, Sr., D. D.	T. Stork, D. D.	D. Gilbert, M. D.	15	41	29	70
15.	1850	Charleston, S. C.	S. S. Schmucker, D. D.	G. Diehl, D. D.	D. Gilbert, M. D.	16	27	14	41
16.	1853	Winchester, Va.	J. Bachman, D. D., LL. D.	C. A. Hay, D. D.	Hon. P. S. Michler.	20	58	44	102
17.	1855	Dayton, O.	A. H. Lochman, D. D.	B. Sadtler, D. D.	Hon. P. S. Michler.	23	61	39	100
18.	1857	Reading, Pa.	S. W. Harkey, D. D.	M. L. Stoeve, LL. D.	Hon. P. S. Michler.	25	71	49	120
19.	1859	Pittsburgh, Pa.	C. W. Schaeffer, D. D.	M. L. Stoeve, LL. D.	Hon. P. S. Michler.	26	83	53	136
20.	1862	Lancaster, Pa.	B. Kurtz, D. D., LL. D.	M. L. Stoeve, LL. D.	Hon. P. S. Michler.	22	71	50	121
21.	1864	York, Pa.	S. Sprecher, D. D., LL. D.	M. L. Stoeve, LL. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	24	85	65	150
22.	1866	Fort Wayne, Ind.	J. A. Brown, D. D., LL. D.	M. Sheeleigh, D. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	22	73	62	135
23.	1868	Harrisburg, Pa.	H. N. Pohlman, D. D.	M. Sheeleigh, D. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	21	62	53	115
24.	1869	Washington, D. C.	H. N. Pohlman, D. D.	L. E. Albert, D. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	22	63	47	110
25.	1871	Dayton, O.	G. Diehl, D. D.	M. Sheeleigh, D. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	21	68	51	119
26.	1873	Canton, O.	W. M. Baum, D. D.	S. A. Ort, D. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	20	73	62	135
27.	1875	Baltimore, Md.	G. F. Stelling, D. D.	S. A. Ort, D. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	23	81	79	160
28.	1877	Carthage, Ills.	J. G. Butler, D. D.	S. A. Ort, D. D.	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	70	58	128
29.	1879	Wooster, O.	W. D. Strobel, D. D.	Prof. J. W. Richard, D. D.	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	81	59	140
30.	1881	Altoona, Pa.	C. A. Hay, D. D.	Rev. J. W. Goodlin	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	88	72	160
31.	1883	Springfield, O.	J. G. Morris, D. D., LL. D.	Rev. J. S. Detweiler	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	87	66	153
32.	1885	Harrisburg, Pa.	M. Rhodes, D. D.	Rev. J. S. Detweiler	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	94	84	178
33.	1887	Omaha, Neb.	S. A. Ort, D. D.	Rev. Wm. S. Freas	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	96	83	179

NOTES.—Most of the titles attached to names of officers were conferred years after election.

It will be seen that the first numerical decrease in component District Synods was in 1862, when the Southern Synods were not represented, because of the war then prevailing; since which time they have not returned.

The next decrease occurred in 1866 and 1868, when the several Synods which formed the General Council were deducted.

Subsequent instances of Synods disappearing from the roll occurred by the fusion of Synods.

The present ratio of representation, which effected a proportional reduction, became operative in 1869, at Washington, D. C., by reason of amendments to the Constitution.

The general tendency has been toward a steady increase, both of Synods and Delegates.—M. S.

PAROCHIAL TABLES

OF THE

DISTRICT SYNODS

Composing the General Synod, alphabetically arranged, exhibiting the work of the congregations for one year.

The Miami Synod, Middle Tennessee Synod, and Wartburg Synod, not having used the Uniform Blanks for Parochial Reports, the tables for those Synods do not appear.

The table of the Maryland Synod is changed in many particulars, and the Kansas Synod has added four columns, but for the sake of the initiative in securing uniformity they are inserted here, although not strictly entitled to be incorporated.

SYLVANUS STALL,
Statistical Secretary.

STATISTICS OF THE ALLEGHENY SYNOD

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.										FINANCIAL.		
		Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
				Death.	Certificate.	Recommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.			
Chas. Taubner, D. D., M. D., San Francisco, Cal.	Johnstown	1		2	12	40	75	4	18	28		523	4000 00	\$1500 00
R. A. Fink, D. D.	Blairsville	1		3	3		11	4	5	6		112	2000 00	200 00
M. Colver	Indiana	1		2	3	7	2		9	12		200	16000 00	600 00
Lewis Hay	Homer City	1							2	7		28	2500 00	
J. W. Reese	Luther Chapel	1		2	8				1	1		36	2000 00	
	Brush Valley	1		2	2		2		2	2		61	2000 00	
	Plum Creek	1		1	2		2		10	1	2	150	350 00	342 00
Reuben Smith	Grove Chapel	1		1			2		4			130	1500 00	
	Bethel	1		1			3		1	2		75	1200 00	
F. H. Crisman, New Florence, Pa.	New Florence	1						1		5		32		
	Germany	1			4							33		
	Smicksburg	1		5	2		6			1		140	2000 00	
Chas. L. Streamer	Davidsville	1		1	3		1		2	5		123	2000 00	75 00
	Whitesville	1										20	500 00	
	Wilmore	1										41		
	Summer Hill	1										56		
Vacant	Jackson	1										47		
	Lilly	1										30		
	Portage	1										2		
	Cookport	1										45		
Vacant	Gettysburg	1										17		
	Strongstown	1										30		
	Mt. Lyon	1										25		
Totals		23		28	39	47	123	10	52	69	4	1971	\$3200 00	\$2542 00

FIFTY-FIFTH CONVENTION—Conemaugh Conference.

DAY-SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.																						
				Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mts. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.								
261	592	766	02	95	37	50	43	15	71	80	371	50	125	00	101	85	131	41	32	00	339	00	120	00	1173	31
25	30	25	30	25	40	25	20	25	40	24	100	30	15	31	2	6	3	123	50	57	70	3	38			
24	20	40	25	40	60	24	100	30	15	31	2	6	3	123	50	57	70	3	38							
23	70	25	20	30	40	24	100	30	15	31	2	6	3	123	50	57	70	3	38							
22	75	24	20	25	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21	90	24	20	25	5	5	6	5	6	5	4	3	2	24	15	6	85	22	37	15	00					
20	90	24	20	25	5	5	6	5	6	5	4	3	2	24	15	6	85	22	37	15	00					
19	45	45	45	45	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
18	33	45	45	45	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
17	18	175	18	18	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	48	175	18	18	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	55	175	18	18	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	45	175	18	18	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13	45	175	18	18	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	45	175	18	18	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11	45	175	18	18	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	45	175	18	18	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	45	175	18	18	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	45	175	18	18	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	45	175	18	18	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	45	175	18	18	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	45	175	18	18	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	45	175	18	18	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	45	175	18	18	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	45	175	18	18	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	45	175	18	18	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

STATISTICS OF THE ALLEGHENY SYNOD

PAROCHIAL.																	
PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF	LOSSES.										ACCESSIONS.			FINANCES.		
		Churches	Stations	Death	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Churches.		
M J Firey	1st, Altoona	1	1	4	7	15	28	4	19	23	2	822	\$30000 00	\$1200 00	\$2536 00		
W W Criley, Altoona, Pa.	2d Church	1	1	8	35	3	16	3	30	11	2	380	28000 00	1144 00	2350 00		
J J Kerr, Altoona, Pa.	4th Lutheran	1	1	1	1	14	14	20	3	3	2	80	2000 00	300 00	475 00		
E B Killinger, Hollidaysburg	Zion's	1	1	4	7	1	27	10	19	15	3	265	25000 00	100 00	2725 00		
H M Oberholster, Tyrone, Pa.	Geeseytown	1	1	2	8	1	8	5	7	3	2	98	5000 00	891 90	315 00		
A J Bean, Clearfield, Pa.	Sinking Valley	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	135	3500 00	100 00	430 00		
A A Kerlin, Alexandria, Pa.	Tyrone	1	1	1	5	2	14	4	25	5	2	110	6000 00	100 00	520 00		
D R P Barry, Huntingdon	Clearfield	1	1	1	7	1	10	7	16	1	1	70	4000 00	100 00	475 00		
S J Taylor, Williamsburg, Blair Co, Penna	Water Street	1	1	2	2	1	13	2	15	8	1	168	3000 00	100 00	600 00		
J W Henderson, Newry, Pa	Petersburg	1	1	2	1	10	0	2	6	2	1	125	2000 00	100 00	275 00		
F Dutt, Martinsburg	St James	1	1	2	9	1	0	1	0	9	1	190	9500 00	100 00	1200 00		
W Selner, Luthersburg, Clearfield Co., Pa	Hahn's	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	2600 00	100 00	80 00		
G W Stroup, Keewaydin, Clearfield Co., Pa	Williamsburg	1	1	3	7	1	1	1	1	3	2	141	6000 00	87 70	210 00		
S McHenry, Huntingdon	Clover Creek	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	110	5850 00	100 00	150 00		
P G Bell, Altoona, Pa	Yellow Springs	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	78	1725 00	100 00	200 00		
Geo W Crist, New Millport, Clearfield Co., Pa	Clappertown	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	1800 00	100 00	200 00		
Vacant	Newry	1	1	1	6	1	20	2	10	2	1	170	4000 00	100 00	500 00		
M G Boyer	Claysburg	1	1	1	3	1	5	1	1	1	1	99	3500 00	300 00	150 00		
G W Stroup, Keewaydin, Clearfield Co., Pa	Duncansville	1	1	1	4	1	0	1	7	1	1	120	3500 00	1000 00	300 00		
S McHenry, Huntingdon	East Freedom	1	1	1	8	1	4	1	0	1	1	60	2500 00	100 00	200 00		
P G Bell, Altoona, Pa	Martinsburg	1	1	1	9	1	7	1	8	1	1	140	18000 00	100 00	200 00		
Geo W Crist, New Millport, Clearfield Co., Pa	Roaring Spring	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	108	22000 00	100 00	250 00		
M G Boyer	Barley's	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	4	1	61	12000 00	100 00	150 00		
G W Stroup, Keewaydin, Clearfield Co., Pa	Potter's	1	1	1	2	1	7	1	1	1	1	61	12000 00	100 00	140 00		
S McHenry, Huntingdon	Woodbury	1	1	1	11	1	3	2	1	9	1	45	2000 00	100 00	200 00		
P G Bell, Altoona, Pa	St Peter's	1	1	1	1	1	10	5	0	1	1	90	5000 00	100 00	200 00		
Geo W Crist, New Millport, Clearfield Co., Pa	St John's	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	0	1	1	35	3000 00	100 00	150 00		
Vacant	St Paul's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	20	2000 00	100 00	100 00		
M G Boyer	Belwood	1	1	1	3	1	3	2	1	1	1	24	1200 00	100 00	150 00		
G W Stroup, Keewaydin, Clearfield Co., Pa	Salem	1	1	1	2	1	0	4	5	2	1	60	1000 00	100 00	150 00		
S McHenry, Huntingdon	Mt Zion	1	1	1	4	1	10	8	13	1	1	70	1400 00	100 00	200 00		
P G Bell, Altoona, Pa	Marklesburg	1	1	3	1	3	5	6	13	1	1	181	3500 00	100 00	475 00		
Geo W Crist, New Millport, Clearfield Co., Pa	Stonerstown	1	1	1	1	4	6	3	4	1	1	58	1800 00	100 00	275 00		
Vacant	Grafton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	1800 00	100 00	200 00		
M G Boyer	St John's	1	1	2	1	1	5	1	8	1	1	27	1500 00	100 00	170 00		
G W Stroup, Keewaydin, Clearfield Co., Pa	Oak Hill	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	4	1	1	25	2000 00	100 00	200 00		
S McHenry, Huntingdon	Karthauss	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	15	1000 00	100 00	200 00		
P G Bell, Altoona, Pa	Germania	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	12	1000 00	100 00	200 00		
Geo W Crist, New Millport, Clearfield Co., Pa	Three Runs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1000 00	100 00	200 00		
Vacant	Cassville	1	1	2	1	5	1	1	4	1	1	35	1000 00	100 00	200 00		
M G Boyer	St Paul's Ev Luth Ch of Millville	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	79	1000 00	700 00	200 00		
G W Stroup, Keewaydin, Clearfield Co., Pa	New Millport	1	1	3	4	3	7	15	14	2	2	90	1000 00	100 00	425 00		
S McHenry, Huntingdon	Bloomington	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	7	1	1	24	1000 00	100 00	150 00		
P G Bell, Altoona, Pa	Marron	1	1	1	1	1	4	16	6	8	1	30	1000 00	100 00	200 00		
Geo W Crist, New Millport, Clearfield Co., Pa	Centre Line	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	1000 00	100 00	200 00		
Vacant	Seven Stars	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	35	1000 00	100 00	200 00		
		47	54	172	61	294	118	276	127	29	4693	\$177275 00	\$7422 60	\$1988 10			

NORTY-FIFTH CONVENTION—Northeast Conference.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.										
Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
40	595	\$353 04	100	\$20 00	\$38 00	\$302 50	182 50	135 00	180 00	166 80	\$25 00	\$47 00	\$940 00	\$1977 20
41	375	189 00	60	15 00	15 00	175 00	55 00	45 00	100 00	101 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	526 00
42	170	181 85	50	2 00	2 00	15 00	25 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	4 30	1 00	300 00	371 30
43	200	227 10	28	30 00	10 00	65 00	41 20	43 33	41 80	71 80	5 00	20 00	25 00	343 31
44	88	100 00		3 00	1 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50			3 00		37 50
45	145	75 00		5 00	4 00	40 00	25 00	28 00	20 00	57 60	5 00	5 00		187 60
46	112	104 00		4 00	2 00	20 00	15 00	20 00	15 00	13 00	8 50	3 00		114 50
47	149	5 00		2 00	2 10	14 00	14 00	5 00	5 00		3 00	4 00	11 00	60 10
48	97	130 00		5 00	2 00	8 00	10 00	8 00	5 90				50 00	88 90
49	91	84 00	30	5 00	3 00	6 00	12 00	6 00	5 00		4 00	4 75	75 00	120 75
50	66	88 00		2 00	1 50	26 34	14 34	15 66	12 00	24 99		5 27	9 42	111 48
51	80	50 00		1 67	2 44	1 50	1 50					56		7 67
52	80	40 00		3 00	5 75	28 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	30 73	1 92	2 00	87 00	107 40
53	45	16 00		2 00	5 00	21 60	12 50	12 50	6 00		1 40	2 00		63 00
54	40	105 00		1 00	1 00	15 30	9 00	9 00	5 00		1 47	1 00		43 67
55	300	40 00		10 45	3 00	5 81	5 00	5 00	3 00		1 08	1 00		22 83
56	60	20 00		7 69	3 00	15 00	16 00	16 00	16 00		5 00	5 00		86 45
57	175	30 00		3 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00		3 00	1 00		80 69
58	75	15 00		1 75	1 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	15 00		1 00	1 00		28 00
59	80	40 88		1 50	2 00	59 00	37 00	28 00	11 60	9 00	2 00	2 00		28 75
60	135	63 64		1 00	1 80	35 25	20 00	24 00	10 10		2 00	2 00		152 60
61	25	1 40		1 00	1 50	18 35	14 00	10 00	7 69		2 00	2 00		104 85
62	50	5 40		1 00	1 50	30 75	14 00	10 00	7 84		2 00	2 00		56 54
63	45			77	1 00	16 75	11 00	8 00	6 39		1 00	1 00		69 09
64	100	40 00		1 00	3 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00			3 00		45 91
65	40					2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00					51 00
66	25				1 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 00					7 00
67	50	17 46		75	1 10	4 00	4 44	3 25	5 05	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	12 00
68	63	19 70		1 00	1 01	12 50	12 00	10 85	11 95	33 20	1 00	2 98		30 59
69	175	112 55		3 00	1 86	9 50	12 71	6 00	7 25	50 71	2 00	2 00		87 39
70	125	50 00	28	3 35	5 00	47 00	37 00	37 00	20 00	23 00	1 00	3 00	9 00	96 03
71	125	50 00		2 25	4 00	23 00	13 00	12 00	7 00		25	1 22	5 00	231 35
72	80	80 00		1 00	1 70	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 00		25	25		64 72
73	75				2 00		2 00		2 00					18 70
74	90					2 00	1 00		2 00					5 00
75	40													5 00
76	40			2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00		3 00					13 00
77	150				2 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	4 71		1 00	1 00		28 21
78	110	45 00	30	1 00	1 00	15 00	13 60	10 00	5 00		2 00	2 00		48 60
79	50	20 00		2 00	1 00	5 00	5 85	1 00	1 00					14 83
80	50	10 00		1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00						7 00
81	40	15 00		1 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	3 00		1 00	1 00		16 00
82				3 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00			1 10		13 10
Grand Total				\$473 57	\$2565 57	306 120 68 182 51	\$1096 54	782 23 641 49	539 41 622 33	\$90 11	148 63	\$1441 42	\$5674 35	

STATISTICS OF THE ALLEGHENY SYNOD.

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.										FINANCES.			
		Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.				Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Churches.	
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Rev J. P. Shearer, Somerset, Pa.	Trinity Church . .	1		4	7	19	18	8	0	11		190	\$20000	\$1500 00	\$1200
	Christ's Church . .	2		1			8	2	1	3		160	2500		700
	Jennertown	2		1	2	9	4		1	1		83	2200		330
Rev. S. Stouffer.	St. James'	1		1	0	8	1			2		58	2500		200
	Zion	1		1	0	8	1			2		24	1800		101
Rev W. L. Remsberg, Lavansville	Lavansville	1		2	6		4			2		112			130
	Bakersville	1		1	2		11	5	6	8		174			121
	Berlin	1		3	5	13	2			6		258	3000		650
Rev C. B. Gruver, Berlin, Pa.	St. Michael's . . .	1			1	3	1		2	0		67	1800		221
	Stony Creek	1		1		2		1	3	3		80	100		101
	St. Matthew's . . .	1		1	1				3	3		40	1200		41
	Messiah	1		9	13		3	3		3		161	2000		420
Rev. Jno. H. Zion, Glade	St. Paul	1		3			4	3	2	3		130	2000		300
	Samuel's	1		1	7		2	1		1		56	2000		200
	Kingwood	1								1		43	500		300
Rev. J. J. Welch, Friedens, Pa.	Friedens'	1		3	2		9	7	23	1		230	7000	150 00	720
	Wills'	1					3	2	4			71	400		200
	Shencksville	1		1	8		2	1	0			93	7000	700 00	275
Rev. M. L. Young, Meyersdale	Zion	1		1	7	25	14		3	4		170	8000		430
	St. Paul's	1		0	3		3	1	1	1		112	5500		300
	Mt. Tabor (sup'l'g) .	1		1		15	11	1	2			70	1800		20
	Scalp Level	1		1			4					87	300	20 00	300
Rev J. S. Lerch, Scalp Level, Cambria Co. Pa	Davidsville	1			1					2		40	500		180
	Richland	1										40	300		70
	St. Thomas	1					2					38	600		73
	Parsonage of ch'g Addison	1			1	9						65	2000		275
Rev E. L. Folk, Addison, Pa.	St. Paul's	1										35	500		60
	Confluence	1										46	2000		130
	Ursina	1										30	1500		140
Rev L. N. Fleck, Rockwood, Pa.	St. Luke's	1		1					3	4		46			
	Laurel	1		9				2	3			43			
	Pines	1		3	1		4	2	2			41			
	Samuel's	1							6			36			
	Weigles	1		1	2		3			3		120	3500		100
Rev John N. Unruh, Hooversville, Pa.	St. John's	1			6		2	2		1		97	900	150 00	200
	Shade	1		1	1		5		1	5		121	900		120
	Graef's	1		1			9	2	3			100	1800		140
Rev Orlas F. Harshman, Elk Lick, Pa.	St. John's	1		2	3	4	16	1	19	6		75	650		245
	Greenville	1					5		2			42	650		251
	St. Paul's	1			5	2	4					31	250		105
	Center	1		1			0					40	650		100
Rev A. Sell, Stoyestown, Pa.	Stoyestown	1		3	19		11	2	4	8		144	1300	86 00	300
	Horner's	1			2		1		4		4	106	3560		600
	Hoffman	1					10	2	4	8		70	3420		150
Rev L. L. Sieber, Connellsville, Pa.	Connellsville Mission	1		1	16		5	2	2	9	4	72			432
Rev J. P. Schaure, Wellersburg, Pa.	Mt. Carmel	1										110			
	Wellersburg	1										25			
	Kennells Mill	1										38			
	Compt	1										16			
Totals		49	3	46	125	105	189	45	119	84	9	14618	\$24580	\$3465 00	16570

TY-FIFTH CONVENTION—Somerset Conference.

DAY-SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.										
Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans Home.	General Objects.	Total Benevolence.
10	139	\$100 00		\$10 00	\$10 00	\$35 00	\$30 00	\$30 00	\$30 00	\$53 16	\$10 00	\$10 00		
10	116	40 00		5 00	5 00	11 00	25 00	25 00	25 00		10 00	10 00		
10	65	99 00		5 00	5 00	20 00	33 62	10 00	10 00			3 00		\$80 62
10	40	12 00				20 00								4 00
10	50	10 00												
14	111			2 58	2 68	18 00	19 00	15 00	15 50			1 00	\$29 51	102 27
15	143	54 44		1 61	2 00	30 00	30 00	26 70	28 85		1 00	2 58	20 00	151 74
16	149	227 07		3 00	13 50	65 00	62 50	50 55	33 00	67 52	3 00	5 00	200 00	503 07
16	55	20 47		1 00	3 50	15 00	15 00	14 65	20 00		1 00	1 50	9 00	68 65
17	65	25 93		1 00	4 00	16 75	16 75	15 60	9 00		1 00	2 50	2 50	68 10
17	88	40 00		1 00	2 00	8 50	8 50	15 15	4 50		1 00	1 00	17 00	51 65
18	51	30 00		1 00	4 10	25 00	25 00	20 00	12 00		1 00	2 00		91 10
18	51	30 00		1 00	2 51	20 00	20 00	15 00	13 00		1 00	2 00		75 53
18	40	15 00		2 00	2 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	8 00			1 08		31 08
18						4 00	4 00	4 00	3 00		1 00	1 11		17 11
18	220	150 00		30 00	8 00	45 15	40 70	40 00	35 00	38 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	363 15
18	60	20 00		1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00				15 00	37 00
18	60	45 00		1 00	1 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00		2 00	1 00		70 00
19	137	15 00	11	3 00	7 55	42 00	40 00	40 00	30 00	18 00	5 00	5 00	286 00	476 65
19	70	60 00		8 00	6 25	21 00	22 50	22 50	20 00	3 50	3 00	5 00	25 00	131 32
19	75	30 00		1 00	85	2 50	5 00	2 50	2 50		1 00	2 00		16 35
19	86	36 61		2 00	4 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	18 00	4 00	3 00		71 00
19	50	18 50		1 00	2 00	8 00	6 00	5 00	3 00		1 25	1 00		27 25
19	40	3 68		1 00	2 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00		1 00	55		20 55
19				1 00	1 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	1 52		1 00	1 00		18 52
19	54	21 50		1 00	1 53	8 00	8 00	8 00	5 00		4 00	1 00		40 53
19	60	16 31		1 00	1 36	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		1 00	50		5 50
19	70	48 00		1 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00		4 00			32 36
19	90			1 00	4 00	6 50	6 50	8 80	4 00		1 00	2 00		20 00
19	40			1 00	2 00	4 50	4 50	6 36	2 00		1 00	2 00		22 36
19	25			1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 20	2 00		1 00	1 00		15 20
19	40			1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 78	1 00		1 00	1 00		11 78
19	50			1 00	1 25	2 00	4 00	1 00	6 10		1 00	3 00		19 35
19	70			1 00	1 25	2 00	3 00	1 00	2 30		1 00	1 00		22 55
19	106	15 50		1 00	1 25	1 00	3 00		3 38		1 00	1 00		11 63
19	50	18 00		1 00	1 25	3 00	4 00	1 00	3 71		1 00	2 00		16 96
19	65	15 00		75	1 12	14 10	12 16	3 00	3 00	9 45	50	1 25	38 50	84 13
19				1 00	1 65	20 72	7 00	6 00	3 00		50	1 30		41 17
19				62	1 57	9 25	2 52	2 50	1 00		50	1 23		19 19
19				30	56	3 68	2 46	2 10	1 14		45	1 00		11 69
19	140	50 00		2 65	5 00	45 50	37 85	10 00	13 00	38 00	1 00	4 85		199 85
19	80	30 00		1 21	3 83	29 75	14 00	15 54	14 80	3 60	70	2 62		86 15
19	75	20 00		81	2 89	19 83	21 24	12 23	7 25		50	1 63		66 37
23	140	118 68				20 00	8 45	20 00	13 60					62 05
23	40	20 00				3 00								3 00
23	40	10 00												
Total				\$74 43	\$37 73	\$73 55	\$55 55	\$40 15	\$407 15	\$245 67	\$80 70	\$101 70	\$681 52	\$3490 33

STATISTICS OF THE ALLEGHENY SY

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL										FINANCIAL.		
		Churches	Stations	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.
				Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.			
Charles M. Stock . . .	Trinity . . .	1	1	5	5	15	10	15	5	130	26000 00			
Rev. G. C. Probst . . .	Mt. Pleasant . . .	1	1	4	4		2	1		70	8000 00			
	Ridge . . .	1	1	2	2		0	12		40	500 00			
	Clearville . . .	1	1	1	1			1		80	2000 00			
Rev. J. M. Rice, St. Clara-ville, Pa.	St. Peter's . . .	1	1	3	3		2	6	3	140	3833 00			
	Messiah . . .	1	1	3	3		4	1	1	110	3000 00			
	St. Paul's . . .	1	1	3	3		5	9	1	77	866 00			
	St. John's . . .	1	1	2	2		5	1	1	34	2000 00			
	St. Matthew's . . .	1	1	2	2		5	7	1	104	4500 00			
Rev. J. H. Walterick, Schellsburg, Pa.	St. James . . .	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	57	1800 00			
	Centre . . .	1	1		3		1	1	1	40	1000 00			
	Mt. Zion . . .	1	1		3		4	1		87	700 00			
William M. Spangler . . .	Pleasant Valley . . .	1	1	1	13		8			90	4500 00			
	Bald Hill . . .	1	1		3		3	5		22	2200 00			
	St. Mark's . . .	1	1		5		5			70	2500 00			
Hugh McClintic, Bedford Co., Pa.	Yeager Memorial . . .	1	1	1	3		5	7	20	65	9000 00			
	Union Church . . .	1	1		3				9	36	800 00			
	Cumberl'd Valley . . .	1	1		1		6	1		33	1000 00			
	Parsonage . . .										1800 00	\$200 00		
	Mt. Olive . . .	1	1	2		1	5	16		30	1400 00	90 00		
Jos. R. Focht	Mt. Zion . . .	1	1	2			4	2	4	30	500 00	128 00		
	Dry Ridge . . .	1	1	4			4	1		25	550 00	128 00		
	W. J. Creek . . .	1	1	1			10	3	3	30	1800 00	42 00		
	Shousers . . .	1	1	2			2	7		15	200 00			
Vacant: Everett, Bedford Co., Pa.	Zion . . .			3		40	14	9	13	125	7000 00			
Vacant.	Rays Hill . . .									70				
	Rays Cove . . .									40				
	Cedar Grove . . .									60				
Total		23	4	40	51	56	111	23	129	39	2	1728	\$20549 00	\$388 00
Grand totals for the four Conferences.		136	12	168	389	269	667	196	576	319	43	13010	\$355604 00	13917 60

FORTY-FIFTH CONVENTION—Bedford Conference.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.									
Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
10	10	203	\$206 95		\$15 00	\$25 00	\$65 00	\$40 00	\$50 00			\$15 00	\$11 26	\$240 00	\$461 26
10	10	150	5 00		1 50	2 00	2 00	1 00		28 00					21 50
10	10	70	6 00		1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00		5 00					13 00
12	12	93	10 00		4 50	5 50	100 00			100 00					7 00
12	12	72	26 80		4 42	5 50	15 00	15 00	15 00	100 00	38 05				92 47
12	12	72	26 00		4 42	5 50	20 00	15 00	16 25	16 00	38 00	3 00	4 00	37 00	120 00
24	24	125	44 00		1 54	2 00	13 00	20 00	7 00	7 00		1 00	3 00		42 54
21	21	48	4 34		1 00	1 54	5 00	5 00	4 00	5 00		1 00	2 00		24 54
12	12	90	25 00		5 00	2 50	15 00	10 00	7 00	12 00		6 00	5 00	1 91	64 41
12	12	125	25 00		3 50	1 50	5 50	5 00	4 00	8 00		2 00	3 00	2 27	34 77
13	13	80	10 00		1 00	1 00	5 50	3 00	2 50	5 00		1 00	1 50	1 32	21 82
7	7	40	1 00		50	50	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00		50	1 00		9 50
13	13	66	25 10		2 00	1 00	10 00	12 00	2 00	5 00		2 00	1 90		35 90
13	13	66	25 10		1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	2 00		2 70			18 70
13	13	35	13 40		2 00	1 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	2 12					28 12
13	13	45			1 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	2 85	2 00	4 00		22 85
17	17	79			1 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	2 45	1 00		1 00	1 00		12 45
13	13	45			1 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	2 00		1 00	2 00		17 00
10	10	50				1 00	50	2 35		50					4 37
6	6	25				2 00	1 00	2 00		1 04					5 04
8	8	30					1 00	63							1 63
6	6	48					1 00	1 00	86	1 00					3 86
11	11	165	101 73			40 00									40 00
107	107	1793	\$525 09	3	\$45 80	100 06	\$199 50	\$145 98	\$123 06	\$106 66	\$50 50	\$41 20	\$42 66	\$282 50	\$1137 92
1577	1577	10182	\$5287 87	415	\$287 42	447 29	\$2193 57	\$1885 39	\$1379 70	\$1155 07	\$1049 91	244 01	331 36	\$2524 43	\$11475 91

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS

PASTORS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.												
		Churches.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.				Communicant Membership.	FINANCES.			
			Stations	Death Certificate.	Excommunication and all others	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms	Confirmations	Certificate	Restoration	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.	
A. R. Height, Macon, Ill. . . .	St. John's	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	39	\$3000 00	\$10 00	\$276 11	
H. H. Holtkamp, Mound Station, Ill. . . .	Mound Church . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	15	1000 00	100 00	100 00	
J. B. Cromer, Irving, Ill. . .	Ware's Grove . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	35	1000 00	100 00	100 00	
G. W. Halderman, Washington, Ill. . . .	St. Mark's	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	105	10000 00	100 00	1150 00	
M. Rhodes, D. D., St. Louis, Mo. . . .	St. Mark's	1	1	3	5	28	1	27	24	150	65000 00	25000 00	7000 00	
B. F. Crouse, Springfield, Ill. .	First English Lutheran	1	1	4	4	3	4	32	3	115	10000 00	100 00	1000 00	
D. H. Snowden, D. D., Litchfield, Ill. . . .	Litchfield Luth. . .	1	1	40	1	12	30	47	10	98	5000 00	100 00	1400 00	
Prof. E. F. Bartholomew, Carthage, Ill. . . .	Trinity	1	1	1	5	1	2	8	5	85	25000 00	500 00	100 00	
Wm. Pruett, St. Elmo, Ill. . .	Zion's, St. James', St. Elmo	3	1	2	1	16	8	21	16	112	5000 00	800 00	1200 00	
W. H. Blancke, Liberty, Ill. . .	Zion's	1	1	4	1	13	4	17	3	149	3000 00	100 00	600 00	
J. F. F. Kayhoe, Mount Carmel, Ill. . . .	Zion's	1	1	1	1	5	12	26	5	100	4000 00	100 00	600 00	
E. W. Souders, Mendon, Ill. . .	Salem	1	1	7	1	2	4	2	2	92	6000 00	100 00	1200 00	
Vacant, Lancaster, Ill. . . .	St. Paul, St. Peter . .	2	1	4	1	9	5	13	1	107	1000 00	100 00	200 00	
Vacant, Hillsboro, Ill. . . .	St. Paul's	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	79	3500 00	100 00	100 00	
Vacant, Irving, Ill. . . .	Irving, St. John's, Zion's	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	112	2000 00	100 00	100 00	
Vacant, Olney, Ill.	St. Paul's and St. Paul's	2	1	1	1	9	2	1	1	89	1000 00	100 00	25 00	
Vacant, West Point, Ill. . . .	West Point	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	16	800 00	100 00	40 00	
Vacant, Macomb, Ill. . . .	Macomb, Smithfield, Salem . .	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	1000 00	100 00	100 00	
Vacant, Shipman, Ill. . . .	Shipman	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	1000 00	100 00	100 00	
Vacant, Bost Hill, Ill. . . .	Bost Hill	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	1000 00	100 00	100 00	
		25	6	25	65	9	96	75	211	69	1808	\$135300 00	\$26310 00	\$14775 00

FIFTY-FIRST CONVENTION.

DAY-SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.										
	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence
4	50	\$7 00	..	..	\$1 00	\$8 00	\$1 52	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$294 32
3	10	..	..	00	96	7 65	3 04	\$2 50	\$2 95	..	..	..	..	12 60
11	49	22 37	..	55	4 85	5 00	5 00	7 60	..	..	..	..	..	21 00
13	140	160 00	25	\$2 00	8 00	65 00	26 00	45 00	45 00	\$20 00	..	..	\$21 00	1635 00
21	300	350 00	..	10 00	5 00	101 00	50 00	55 00	55 00	..	..	\$10 00	3625 00	3911 00
20	160	85 00	..	3 00	3 00	20 00	9 20	28 75	..	25 00	..	..	50 00	138 95
26	360	180 00	..	95	4 90	14 95	15 50	12 80	14 95	..	..	..	6 00	90 00
17	118	42 06	..	..	..	22 25	3 08	..	8 75	..	..	..	580 00	..
20	286	97 00	..	4 00	5 10	4 00	4 00	6 00	2 75	..	..	..	..	25 85
20	262	110 00	50	..	2 50	23 02	29 00	..	14 00	..	..	..	..	68 50
14	75	53 42	..	1 20	6 35	49 40	19 50	17 75	19 35	..	..	..	7 50	121 00
15	70	35 00	..	4 50	4 40	20 00	5 00	5 00	12 55	..	..	..	10 15	61 60
8	70	24 92	..	..	5 00	10 00	10 00	..	5 00	..	..	..	..	30 00
13	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	135	33 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 00
22	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	50	15 00	..	..	1 00	2 65	5 00	..	90	..	..	..	..	49 55
.	..	..	..	..	8 00	..	..	..	8 00	..	..	..	..	10 00
\$2249	\$1224 77	75	\$26 40	\$52 06	342 90	185 84	180 40	199 20	\$45 00	..	..	\$10 00	\$4299 65	\$6470 37

STATISTICS OF THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SYN

PASTORS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.										FINANCIAL.		
		Churches.	Stations.	Losses.			Accessions.					Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.
				Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.			
M. L. Deitzler, Aaron- burg, Centre Co., Pa. . .	Salem St. John's St. Paul's Penn's Creek Trinity	3	15	20			32	4	60	15		325		35
Chas. T. Steck, Bellefonte, Pa.	St. John's Boalsburg	1		2	12		10					88		
Rev M. O. T. Sahn, Centre Co., Pa.	Shuoh Pleasant Gap White Deer	1		4	4		3			1	1	101	\$10000 00	
S. F. Greenhoe, Kelly X Roads	Mazeppa Cowan St. Luke's	1			3	4	2		3			46	3000 00	
W. E. Fischer, Centre Hall, Centre Co., Pa.	Emmanuel's Church of the Holy Cross	1		9	1		13		3	2	5	125	5500 00	\$2800 00
Sam'l G. Flocke, Hartle- ton, Union Co., Pa. . . .	Mazeppa Cowan St. Luke's	1		3			4			3		102	2000 00	
Rev Wm. B. Glanding, Lock Haven	St. John's Emmanuel's Church of the Holy Cross	1		2	2		4		4	4		131	12000 00	
John A. Earnest, Mill n- burg, Pa.	St. John's Emmanuel's Church of the Holy Cross	1		1			3		7			90	1500 00	
S. E. Furst, New Berlin, Union Co., Pa.	St. John's Emmanuel's Church of the Holy Cross	1		2			3		5			65	1800 00	
A. K. Felton	St. John's Emmanuel's Church of the Holy Cross	1		4	3		7		16			127	1000 00	
A. N. Warner, Pine Grove Mills	Hartleton Laurelton Swengel	1		1	21		11	2	9			111	7000 00	600 00
E. Lenhart, Rebersburg, Centre Co.	St. John's Emmanuel's Church of the Holy Cross	1		1			2		12	1		60	3000 00	
G. E. Faber, Salona . . .	St. John's Emmanuel's Church of the Holy Cross	1		1			3		5		1	29		
J. K. Miller, Logansville, Clinton Co., Pa.	St. John's Emmanuel's Church of the Holy Cross	1		2	7		7	7	13	3		216	20000 00	
John Brubaker, Nittany, Centre Co., Pa.	St. John's Emmanuel's Church of the Holy Cross	1		2	1		20		6	0	8	273	10000 00	300 00
W. H. Diven, Salona (no pas- torate)	St. John's Emmanuel's Church of the Holy Cross	1		1			3		1	8	2	105	6000 00	
	New Berlin Ev. Lu Centerville Ev. Lu St. Peter's Lewis twp., Centre Co.	1		2			1			4		130	6000 00	
	Philipsburg Pine Grove Mills Pine Hall	1		4			3					25	3500 00	
	Gatesburg St. Peter's St. Luke's	1					2					40	5500 00	
	St. John's Salona St. Paul's Luth	1		1	4		6					31	9900 00	
	Sugar Valley St. Mark's Zion	1		1	1		2					38		
		1		3	1		2					109	4500 00	85 00
		1		1			2		1	1		89	3500 00	
				2			13	1	25			100	8000 00	
				1	2	2	9	2	9	3		69	5000 00	125 00
				4		2	3	1	6	1		64	5000 00	375 00
Total for Northern Conf . .		35	1	63	68	8	174	19	103	63	17	1445	\$211500 00	\$4385 00

FIFTY-THIRD CONVENTION—Northern Conference.

DAY-SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.										
Unions and Ministers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman & Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
60	425	\$40 04	..	\$4 18	\$32 47	\$77 04	\$77 04	\$64 20	\$44 94	..	\$16 05	\$22 47	..	\$328 39
20	125	..	..	1 40	6 31	25 68	..	..	..	\$11 00	..	..	..	44 59
20	130	..	..	1 00	1 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	..	..	1 75	\$58 00	89 75
20	40	..	..	1 00	1 00	18 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	..	..	1 00	..	36 60
20	70	..	..	..	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	..	..	1 00	..	10 00
20	139	40 00	..	2 30	12 39	46 37	46 37	40 40	29 79	..	10 00	22 39	40 00	240 77
20	95	50 00	..	1 15	6 00	23 00	23 00	20 00	19 00	..	5 00	6 00	..	103 15
20	90	60 00	..	1 15	6 40	15 59	15 59	10 40	2 77	..	2 75	6 45	..	61 10
20	120	25 00	25	2 00	1 00	5 00	30 00	1 72	49 18	..	..	..	..	..
20	75	..	..	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	100	..	..	1 00	1 00	1 00	..	..	..	65 00	..	..	..	201 20
24	200	..	..	4 00	1 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	3 30	..	..	..	..	..
20	125	..	..	3 25	17 50	26 68	20 97	11 14	12 25	..	..	..	4 00	95 79
20	60	20 00	..	..	..	12 75	20 48	5 73	..	..	..	..	3 00	41 96
..	..	..	..	..	..	3 60	8 30	..	..	..	..	..	1 00	13 90
27	260	128 20	100	2 75	12 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	26 03	40 00	8 00	14 84	80 00	263 62
29	177	127 44	25	3 00	12 00	62 00	56 25	40 83	16 75	..	..	20 00	4 00	215 43
20	116	59 82	..	3 00	6 00	30 00	40 00	20 00	25 00	..	7 46	..	..	211 46
26	139	24 00	..	2 00	14 12	..	..	1 00	..	24 45	..	..	..	54 81
23	80	3 81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	43	4 69	..	44	2 80	..	..	6 00	..	..	..	..	..	9 24
20	60	40 00	..	..	..	4 50	3 75	3 25	2 75	..	1 00	1 01	..	15 26
24	82	40 02	..	5 00	1 00	22 30	20 00	25 00	20 00	9 50	4 00	6 00	10 00	122 80
13	95	15 00	..	3 00	1 00	6 25	3 00	5 00	5 00	15 97	2 00	2 00	..	42 24
12	90	15 00	..	3 07	1 00	8 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	..	4 00	4 00	..	42 07
23	235	..	7	2 08	11 20	32 40	32 40	32 00	22 40	29 00	8 00	11 20	..	219 68
24	150	75 00	..	1 16	6 27	4 46	4 47	4 46	12 53	97 95	3 13	3 13	..	39 61
14	98	75 00	..	1 16	6 27	21 46	8 63	17 90	12 53	67 85	4 47	6 09	..	78 53
..	..	50 00	..	6 00	6 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	..	..
23	105	50 00	..	..	2 80	15 00	15 00	8 00	8 00	..	1 50	2 00	..	52 30
23	205	75 00	..	1 00	3 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	8 00	..	3 25	5 00	..	46 25
..	..	..	..	1 00	1 10	1 00	1 00	..	1 00	..	..	..	..	5 00
457	3528	\$1018 02	138	\$63 65	\$74 73	\$535 10	\$491 25	\$402 05	\$338 07	\$22 72	\$82 61	\$28 93	\$100 60	\$2524 26

STATISTICS OF THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD

PASTORS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.											Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for A. S. S. C.			
		Churches	Stations	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.						
				Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Reconciliation.							
C. W. Heisler, Belleville .	Belleville	1	.	2	4	5	22	2	3	12	2	247	\$9000 00	\$700 00	10			
	Adensville	1	.	4	12	15	3	2	2	.	1	132	3500 00	150 00	10			
	Zion's	4	4	7	7	.	15	2	20	2	.	313	.	.	10			
I. P. Neff, Blain, Perry Co.,	St. Paul's . . . . .	.	.	2	10	.	3	.	8	.	.	106	2000 00	.	10	
	Buffalo . . . . .	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	57	.	.	10
	Ickesburg . . . . .	.	.	4	2	.	8	2	17	3	.	48	4300 00	.	10	
H. F. Long, Duncannon .	Duncannon	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	3	.	55	4100 00	21 00	10			
	Dellville . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	27	200 00	.	10
J. H. Houseman, Milroy .	Milroy	1	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	3	.	82	.	.	10			
J. M. Reimensnyder, Lewis-	Sieglerville	1	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	190	.	.	10			
town	St. John's	1	.	2	18	.	18	2	12	3	.	285	17000 00	.	10			
	McKee's	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	50	4000 00	.	10
J. C. Mumma, Liverpool,	Liverpool	1	.	.	1	.	7	1	.	.	.	80	5000 00	150 00	10			
Perry Co., Pa.	Pfouts's Valley	1	.	.	.	.	12	3	8	1	1	82	2000 00	300 00	10
	Hunters Valley	1	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	42	400 00	.	10
	Wild Cat Valley	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	43	1200 00	.	10
	Lebanon, (Loy-	3	2	4	4	.	7	12	42	4	1	123	6000 00	.	10			
W. D. E. Scott, Loyaville,	ville) . . . . .	.	.	5	3	.	3	3	9	3	1	115	4000 00	.	10	
Perry Co., Pa.	Mt. Zion, (Bridge-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
	port) . . . . .	.	.	2	2	.	5	.	.	.	.	104	4000 00	.	10
	Ludolph, (Elhota-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
	burg)	1	.	2	4	6	2	8	8	3	2	108	6400 00	.	10			
G. W. Leisher, McAllister-	St. Peter's, (Mc-	1	.	2	4	6	2	8	8	3	2	108	6400 00	.	10			
ville, Juniata Co., Pa. .	Allisterville	1	.	2	2	2	7	11	1	1	.	104	1400 00	.	10			
	Emmanuel's	1	.	1	.	.	4	7	6	1	.	101	2400 00	.	10			
	(Thomp.) . . . . .	.	.	4	.	.	5	2	17	.	.	108	300 00	85 00	10	
S. P. Orwig, Middleburg,	Emmanuel's Mid-	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	13	1	.	113	2500 00	124 00	10
Snyder Co., Pa.	dleburg . . . . .	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
	Beavertown . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
	Christ's Evangeli-	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	42	1800 00	.	10
	cal Lutheran	1	.	6	20	14	17	40	47	2	2	287	15000 00	900 00	10			
Philip Graff, Mifflintown,	Messiah	1	.	2	1	.	5	77	38	.	.	165	4000 00	.	10			
Juniata Co., Pa.	St. Stephen's	1	.	1	1	.	4	3	8	4	1	120	6350 00	30 00	10			
A. H. F. Fischer, New	New Bloomfield	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	3	1	85	4000 00	35 00	10			
Bloomfield, Perry Co.,	Markleville	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	60	2800 00	175 00	10
Pa.	Eschcol	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	.	.	10
	Mannsville	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
J. T. Gladhill, Newport .	St. Paul's	1	.	1	13	.	3	15	12	3	.	218	15000 00	.	10			
J. T. Gladhill, Newport Sup-	St. Samuel's	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	500 00	.	10
ply	Port Royal	2	.	4	8	.	16	2	6	14	.	262	11000 00	100 00	10			
A. H. Spangler, Port Royal,	St. Paul's . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Juniata Co., Pa.	Yengertown	1	.	5	3	.	7	1	8	.	3	125	.	.	10			
C. Luther McConnell, Yea-	Ladyville	1	.	3	3	.	9	.	.	.	.	35	.	.	10
gertown	Adamsburg	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	295	.	.	10
	Buck's Valley . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Total Juniata Conference .	. . . . .	39	7	69	233	34	203	118	254	69	16	4321	\$137150 00	\$2770 00	10		
Grand Total . . . . .	. . . . .	74	8	137	271	42	377	137	447	132	33	7766	\$242650 00	\$7155 00	10		

IRTY-THIRD CONVENTION—Juniata Conference.

DAY-SCHOOL.

BENEVOLENCE.

Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
15	175	\$194 00	160	\$7 36	\$10 00	\$80 35	\$94 35	\$40 00	\$40 00	\$68 00	\$5 00	\$10 00	114 00	\$401 06
17	114	8 00			1 87	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00			1 00		23 87
17	78	7 50		10 00	5 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	10 00			5 00	15 00	120 00
9	70			8 00	4 00	30 00	25 00	12 00	6 00		3 10	4 00	25 00	117 10
9	60			2 00	3 00	10 00	8 00	2 00			2 00	3 00		29 00
9	70			2 00	1 00	6 00	3 00	3 00		85	2 00	1 00		22 85
16	65	37 47		50	3 25	12 80	13 00	10 00	6 50		2 00	3 25		51 30
21	30	11 65		48	2 00	5 20	5 27	5 00	4 00		1 75	2 00		25 70
18	1	80		50	50	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00		50	25	7 84	12 75
18				50	1 00	12 00	7 50	6 00	3 00		50	70		32 20
35	300	250 00		3 74	20 16	69 12	69 12	57 00	40 37	22 00	14 40	20 16	66 40	382 42
30	50			2 00	5 00	22 00	12 00	10 00	9 00		3 00	5 00		68 00
25	100	40 00		75	4 50	7 00	7 00	5 26	6 14		2 50	4 00		37 15
12	80			1 00	4 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	7 50		2 50	5 19		42 19
23	80			50	2 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 00		2 00	2 75		22 25
23	80			50	1 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	3 92		1 00	1 50		17 92
15	225	109 00		1 25	5 50	42 86	28 18	13 00	4 00			9 71		104 50
22	90	78 18		1 50	5 00	35 00	35 00	15 00	4 00			7 57		103 07
12	120	61 43	50	1 50	3 50	28 14	36 05	13 00	3 50			5 50		91 19
26	82	39 65	25	37	15	37 46	29 42	13 93	9 14		3 90	16 24		100 61
13	83	34 23	17	2 17	16 54	35 58	26 47	17 34	13 81		5 45	2 77		110 13
9	45	12 00	32	1 03	11 05	46 76	28 95	21 33	20 93		4 58	93		135 76
28	203	60 00		1 00	3 00	9 00	9 00	8 00	6 00		1 02	3 00		40 92
29	135	100 00		75	2 00	7 00	7 00	6 00	4 00		1 62	2 00		30 37
12	118	32 66		75	1 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	2 00		1 30	1 50		22 55
29	280	26 23		3 07	16 52	56 64	56 64	47 20	33 04		11 80	16 52	25 00	256 43
14	120			83	4 48	15 36	15 36	12 80	8 96		3 20	4 48		65 47
29	118	65 00		2 85	3 00	30 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	3 00	7 00		65 85
18	75	75 00		1 38	2 00	7 00	5 00	3 00	5 00		1 00	5 00		39 38
9	60	10 00			50	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00		41	1 00		9 92
				25	25	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00		47	1 00		9 97
26	276	120 00	45	2 61	14 07	79 24	48 24	40 20	28 76	42 32	10 05	14 07	77 00	356 55
1	65	15 00		30	1 00	3 18	3 18	2 00	3 12		75	1 75		14 78
22	290	80 00		2 00	4 00	25 32	25 32	20 00	18 00					94 64
11	90			2 21	9 75	38 06	28 52	16 51	22 65		7 08	10 48		132 18
18	30			2 00	2 15	5 94	6 01	2 15	2 15		1 42	1 42		23 40
42	500													
567	3269	\$1498 98	329	\$66 38	173 74	\$235 93	\$690 34	423 19	331 42	143 17	100 21	184 74	312 40	\$3235 29
1024	6857	\$2517 00	487	124 24	347 47	\$1370 02	\$1780 50	825 12	633 49	565 89	182 82	313 67	513 00	\$5754 55

STATISTICS OF THE EAST OHIO SYNOD

PASTORS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF	PAROCHIAL										FINANCES.		
		Churches	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Total Expenses for All Objects.
			Stations	Death	Certificate	Excommunication and all others	Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.			
Vacant	Trinity, Akron, O	1	2	6			23	1	5	25		\$8000 00		\$3150 00
Vacant. Alliance, Ohio	St. Paul's	1	1	3	3		9		13			3000 00	\$209 00	375 00
Vacant, New Baltimore, Ohio	St. John's	1			3			11	10	6		1000 00		165 00
H. C. Hauthcox, Ashland, Ohio.	Trinity	1	6				3	7	3	8		\$1000 00	1000 00	16350 00
Elias A. Best, Benton, Holmes Co., Ohio	Benton	1	1									3000 00	500 00	350 00
I. J. Miller, Berlin Centre, Ohio.	Mt. Hope	1										1000 00	200 00	250 00
	Berlin	1	4	2			1	9	11	10			265 00	
	Lordsburg	1	2					10	4				100 00	
N. H. Weaver, Bolivar, Ohio.	Bolivar	1						22	9	1	6	8000 00		
	Magnolia	1	4	5			4		1		1	1500 00	150 00	
	Strasburg	1						3	1		1	500 00	50 00	
A. J. B. Kart, Massillon, Ohio	West Brookfield	1	1				1					1000 00		300 00
	Manchester	1	1				3					2000 00		250 00
	West Lebanon	1					2					400 00		50 00
	Clinton	1	2				8					2500 00		225 00
S. B. Hyman, 29 N. Market St., Springfield, Ohio.	Zion	1	3	5	1	1	13	7	2			1000 00		554 00
	Hartford	1		3			3	2	2			700 00		365 00
	Pt. Pleasant	1	1				2					2000 00		221 00
J. H. Harpster, Canton, Ohio.	Trinity	1	4	11			17	15	25	23	2	55000 00		2470 00
P. S. Hooper, Canal Dover	Grace	1	2				2		2			3000 00		300 00
Vacant.	East Union	1	2	3			1	1				2000 00		500 00
	Trinity	1										2000 00		
N. W. Lilly, Leetonia, Ohio	St. Paul's	1								4		2500 00	570 00	700 00
H. B. Winton, Loudonville, Ohio.	Loudonville	1	2	6	12	4	7	8	5			6000 00	1600 00	900 00
	Jelloway	1		4	6	2				1		2000 00	700 00	90 00
H. H. Hall, Millersburg, Ohio	Millersburg	1						4	5			104		550 00
	Monroe	1	2	6				9	2			83		335 00
J. B. Baskaly, Beach City, Ohio	Beach City	1	3	4	15	18	7	17	12		119	7000 00	415 00	899 00
	Cross Roads	1												
	Navarre	1												
J. H. Summers, Newcomerstown, Ohio	St. Paul's	1	2	3	5	5		2				2000 00		580 00
	Phenezer	1		3	3	5		2	1			300 00		145 00
Geo. Z. Lochel, Minerva, Ohio.	N. W. Franklin	1		3	6	2	9	9	2	4	120	1000 00		450 00
	Minerva	1	2	4	15		14	17	6	9	100	2500 00		600 00
M. L. Wilhelm, New Lisbon, Ohio	Ringer's	1	1	3		4					100	2500 00		196 00
	Zion	1	2							3		1673 00		435 75
A. Z. Thomas, New Springfield, Ohio	Emmanuel	1				8	1	4				6000 00		400 00
	Zion	1				7	2	3	2			2000 00		350 00
L. M. Kahns, New Philadelphia	Emmanuel	1	3	11		15	5	15	14		150	12000 00	900 00	1200 00
S. Seachrist, Akron, Ohio	Old Town	1	1	1		8	1	4						
	Reedsburg	1	1				4	9						225 00
J. B. Bergner, Reedsburg, Wayne Co., Ohio	Jeromeville	1		2			7	18	1					225 00
	Pittsburg	1	1	4			1	5						225 00
	Stone	1	2	1			5	16	1					225 00
Vacant	New Pittsburg	1	2				3			1		2500 00		200 00
	Reedsburg	1	3	6						3		3000 00		250 00
	Pleasant Valley	1								2		2500 00		60 00
Vacant.	Sandyville	1										5000 00		200 00
	N. Industry	1										3000 00		
	Onaburg	1										1000 00		
S. P. Kiefer, Smithville, Wayne Co., Ohio	Smithville	1	3	4				1		1		2000 00		
	Orrville	1							1			7000 00	4000 00	
	Marionburg	1												
	Newcomerstown	1	1	1				2						

STATISTICS OF THE EAST OHIO SYNOD

		PAROCHIAL.														
PASTORS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES.		CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					FINANCES.			
					Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Churches.
C. W. Maggart, Springfield, Ohio	J. C. Kauffman, Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio	Sonora	1			1			2		2	4	50	\$1500 00		\$900 00
		Adamsville	1										35	1000 00		100 00
J. C. Kauffman, Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio		Emmanuel's	1		4			2	2	7	6		94	2000 00		130 00
		Sharon	1		3	2		1	3				61	1200 00		100 00
		Grace	1					2			2		27	7000 00		200 00
Vacant { Fairview, O.	Quaker City, O.	Prague	1			2	2	1				55	2000 00		250 00	
		St. John's	1									40	2500 00			
T. S. Smedley, Washingtonville, O.		Washington and Greenford	2		2	8		7	6	21	8	1	175	8000 00		800 00
G. M. Heindel, Wooster, O.		Zion's Ev. Luth.	1		3	6		5	10	31	22		306	36000 00	\$4300 00	1900 00
Vacant		Shanesville											141			
Vacant		Carlisle											64			
Vacant		Salem											12			
Grand Totals			63	3	83	124		65	69	285	186	28	5025	\$245973 00	14950 00	2660 00

FIFTY-FIRST CONVENTION.

WEEKDAY-SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.											
Officers and Teachers.		Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
20	65	\$40 00	.	.	90	\$4 50	\$13 35	\$13 35	\$9 45	\$5 00	.	\$1 35	.	.	\$47 90
19	40	12 00	.	.	50	2 00	5 25	5 25	4 20	2 07	.	75	.	.	20 00
18	100	.	.	.	66	6 64	19 00	19 00	15 77	8 30	.	49	\$4 38	\$300 00	377 41
17	80	.	.	.	16	4 64	13 34	13 34	11 02	5 80	.	74	.	100 00	151 04
16	100	.	.	.	38	1 51	4 37	4 37	3 61	1 90	.	57	.	500 00	516 71
15	45	30 00	.	.	00	1 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	4 00	30 00	1 00	.	.	48 00
14	35	5 00	.	.											
43	245	75 00	120		3 00	13 00	41 00	41 85	28 00	13 60	.	4 66	.	.	145 81
20	180	130 00	.	.	5 60	22 40	64 40	64 40	53 20	28 00	105 93	8 40	.	.	246 40
856	6199	\$2146 33	210		\$85 50	\$290 20	\$232 11	\$261 86	\$669 97	\$354 30	\$417 93	\$108 22	\$8 53	\$1618 90	\$387 11

STATISTICS OF THE EAST PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.											FINANCES.		
		Churches	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
				Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.				
Charles E. Hay, Allentown, Pa.	St. Paul's	1		14	10	15	36	1	26	3	6	571	\$30000 00		\$899 4
J. M. Dietzler, Annville, Lebanon Co., Pa.	First Lutheran. } Christ's } Hill }	3		12	2		19	4	16			280	50000 00		3000 00
W. H. Steck, Ardmore, Montgomery Co., Pa. . . .	St. Paul's	1		3	12		10	2		2		136	22000 00	\$3150 00	2790 00
John J. Weber, Ashland, Pa. .	Zion	1		9			75	1	29	1		360			
J. H. Weber, Ashland, Pa. .	St. James	1		1	7	12	21		12	9		202	20000 00		2021 09
R. H. Clare, Bossardsville, Monroe Co., Pa.	Hamilton Charge Ev Lutheran. }	6		14	2		38	3	40	4		261	18000 00	800 00	1000 00
M. Fernsler, Brickerville, Lancaster Co., Pa.	Emanuel. } Richland Station }	2		15	2		24		5	1		525	20000 00		1100 00
E. S. Morell, Chalfont, Bucks Co., Pa.	St. James	1		3	2			5	9	2		68	8700 00	2050 00	625 00
Wm. P. Evans, Columbia, Pa. .	English Lutheran.	1			5		15	1	10	1		197	15000 00		3743 19
Vacant; Dauphin, Pa.	Dauphin	1								1		40			
R. W. Hufford, Easton, Pa. .	St. Paul's	1		5	6	7	19	2	24	10		254	20000 00		2450 00
J. B. Keller, Easton (College Hill), Northampton Co., Pa.	St. Peter's	1		2	2		9		1	6		110	16000 00	1250 00	3731 00
M. Sheeleigh, D. D., Fort Washington, Mont'y Co., Pa.	Whitemarsh } Upper Dublin }	2		5			7	5	7			245			1900 00
W. G. Thrall, Gordon, Schuylkill Co., Pa.	St. Paul's	1			2		22		7	3		114	3500 00	1400 00	
Luther E. Albert, Germant'n	Trinity	1		5	1		11	3	14			255	60000 00	7000 00	12000 00
Albert H. Studebaker, Box 315, Harrisburg, Pa. . . .	Zion	1		6	7	21	23	13	38	18		705	90000 00		4547 21
H. S. Cook, Harrisburg, Pa. .	Forster St. Luth. .	1		6	13	4	30	8	24	25		505	15000 00		2000 00
S. Dasher, No 45 North 13th St., Harrisburg, Pa. .	Memorial	1		1	5	10	22	4	9	5	1	160	3000 00		817 27
I. B. Crist, Hummelst'n, Pa. .	Zion's	1		4			10	5	28	1	6	182	8000 00		1200 00
J. A. Hackenberg, Kimber- ton, Chester Co., Pa. . . .	St. Peter's	1		1	2	2	1	3				92	3000 00		600 00
J. O. McAtee, Lafayette Hill, Pa.	Centennial	1		2	4	1	2			2		55	2000 00		225 00
Sylvanus Stall, Lancaster . .	St. Peter's	1		10	5		15	2	9		1	239			3300 30
E. Meister, Lancaster, Pa. . .	St. John's	1		4	2		4	4	7	11	1	360	18000 00	3000 00	3028 31
John V. Eckert, Lanc., Pa. . .	St. Stephen's . . .	1		23	2		45		10	10	2	370	23000 00	11000 00	2654 00
W. H. Dunbar, Lebanon, Pa. .	Mount Eden	1					2	2	5			32	24000 00	600 00	200 00
M. H. Stine, Lebanon, Pa. . .	Zion Ev. Luth. . .	1		5	2		12		7	19		360	43000 00		2294 36
W. F. Rents, Lionville, Chester Co., Pa.	7th St. Lutheran. Mt Zion }	2		2	1	2	20		15	3	10	239	14000 00	1300 00	1300 00
W. H. Fishburn, Lykens, Pa. .	St. Paul's	1		7	1	2	2	16	8	7		362	18000 00		1200 00
G. W. Fritsch, Lyons Sta., Berks Co., Pa.	St. Matthew's . . }	2										256	6000 00		1100 00
J. A. Singmaster, Macun- gie, Pa.	Zion's	1			1		22		4	4		45	6000 00	600 00	325 00
	Lyons	1					2		3			36	3000 00	75 00	140 00
	Pleasantville . . .	1					1		3			66	5000 00		300 00
	Mohrsville	1		4			2		12			28	2000 00		140 00
	Straustown	1		1					3			58	7000 00		408 00
	St. Matthew's . . .	1					11					50	3000 00		140 00
	St. John's	1					1					28	3000 00		150 00
	Salem	1					2		2						
Total		47	1	154	103	66	536	84	387	148	27	7844	579200 00	32225 00	62309 1

ORTY-FIFTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.										
Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.*	Foreign Missions.†	Church Extension.*	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
58	547	\$456 00	55	\$5 20	\$13 00	\$103 63	\$80 60	\$29 00	\$48 92	\$55 00	\$30 00	\$31 20	. . . .	\$456 54
50	400	400 00	25	6 00	10 00	44 00	43 00	28 00	37 00	10 00	12 00	26 00	100 00	300 00
18	148	224 30	. .	3 70	9 25	57 35	62 35	77 35	48 10	200 16	11 10	24 05	. . . .	493 21
35	225	. . . .	. .	. .	2 00	. . . .	20 00	56 00	2 20	. . . .	4 80	5 00	25 00	115 00
30	228	129 73	48	2 00	5 00	41 00	33 00	37 00	26 00	. . . .	6 00	13 00	17 66	180 66
. .	. .	. . . .	. .	1 30	3 25	30 00	18 15	17 55	12 99	. . . .	3 90	8 45	. . . .	. . . .
46	364	295 00	. .	2 40	6 00	32 50	20 00	88 50	7 15	. . . .	7 20	15 00	. . . .	178 75
15	90	75 00	. .	50	1 25	7 75	7 75	6 75	6 50	. . . .	2 50	3 25	. . . .	35 25
57	400	176 48	. .	2 20	5 50	34 10	34 10	29 70	28 60	. . . .	6 60	14 30	10 50	165 60
10	68	. . . .	. .	. .	3 00	2 00	2 25	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
33	202	176 00	. .	4 90	12 25	75 95	75 95	66 15	63 70	. . . .	14 70	31 85	187 00	598 70
21	158	113 19	. .	80	2 00	6 12	7 22	12 22	7 23	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	35 59
25	240	33 47	. .	2 65	5 00	29 00	36 09	20 00	21 00	. . . .	2 00	19 38	. . . .	126 03
25	100	262 29	. .	80	2 00	12 40	12 40	12 80	10 40	. . . .	39 60	85 80	200 00	1223 60
43	345	703 13	. .	13 20	33 00	214 60	204 60	211 90	221 60	. . . .	39 60	85 80	200 00	1223 60
128	1077	1296 82	178	22 00	25 00	660 28	301 92	260 59	210 52	345 00	39 00	232 00	4810 51	6906 82
75	650	572 06	. .	5 80	14 50	89 90	124 90	120 53	75 40	187 27	17 40	37 70	114 47	752 85
29	185	121 00	. .	1 00	2 50	15 50	15 50	13 50	13 00	. . . .	3 00	6 50	2504 73	80 23
33	265	240 00	. .	2 00	7 25	40 00	40 00	59 25	30 00	. . . .	2 65	18 85	. . . .	200 00
12	100	60 00	. .	2 00	3 00	61 00	35 00	24 00	10 00	. . . .	5 00	10 00	71 00	190 00
9	75	45 00	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
16	163	173 22	. .	3 00	10 00	102 10	35 32	45 00	40 00	59 50	10 00	27 00	. . . .	370 22
45	325	557 83	70	6 60	16 50	127 32	368 65	91 89	85 80	35 50	19 80	42 90	20 00	814 96
28	225	390 00	. .	2 00	3 00	10 00	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	2 00	10 00	20 00	52 00
10	55	. . . .	. .	. .	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
49	244	380 94	50	10 00	25 00	155 00	155 00	185 00	130 00	108 69	30 00	65 00	100 00	963 69
30	255	375 00	80	1 80	4 00	24 80	24 80	21 60	20 80	11 50	4 80	10 40	10 00	138 30
33	260	100 00	. .	7 20	8 00	111 60	111 60	97 80	93 60	50 00	21 60	46 80	33 25	608 60
30	285	102 50	. .	1 30	2 00	23 50	20 00	18 00	21 53	. . . .	3 00	8 00	24 00	121 33
50	60	40 00	. .	50	1 50	6 00	6 00	5 00	6 00	. . . .	2 00	2 00	2 00	31 00
. .	. .	. . . .	. .	50	1 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	5 00	. . . .	2 00	2 00	2 00	28 54
20	90	30 00	. .	1 50	1 50	14 00	14 00	13 00	11 00	. . . .	1 00	8 00	2 66	65 66
26	153	57 00	. .	50	1 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	. . . .	1 00	1 00	1 30	23 80
21	127	78 00	100	1 00	3 00	20 00	25 00	21 00	20 00	48 00	3 00	9 89	. . . .	121 89
16	130	40 00	. .	50	1 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	2 50	. . . .	1 00	1 00	. . . .	23 00
7	40	15 00	. .	50	1 00	6 00	3 00	10 08	3 50	. . . .	2 00	2 11	. . . .	22 19
2073	8079	7812 38	606	115 15	258 25	2172 40	1952 15	1744 44	1329 04	1150 62	309 65	818 43	8256 12	15445 62

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
STATISTICS OF THE EAST PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD,

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.											FINANCES.		
		Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
				Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.				
Amount brought forward		47	1	154	163	66	536	84	387	148	27	7844	579200 00	32225 00	64302 28
W. H. Lewars, Mahanoy City, Pa.	St. John's	1	2	1	2	10	25		10			138	8000 00		942 13
Jacob Peter, Manheim, Lancaster Co., Pa.	Petersburg Hill	3		19	158	5	28	26	34	21	2	259	10000 00		6000 00
A. R. Glaze, Martin's Creek, Northampton Co., Pa.	Zion	2		4	5		24	4	8			153	4350 00		775 40
H. C. Holloway, Middle town, Pa.	Martin's Creek Ackermantown	2													
J. Fishburn, Millersburg, Dauphin Co., Pa.	St. Peter's	1		2	2		23	5	13	9		208	25000 00	3500 00	1500 00
W. L. Heisler, Minersville.	St. Paul's	3		4	6		26		4	4		330			
M. V. Shadow, Oberlin, Dauphin Co., Pa.	Salem at Killin's	2		2	412		8		7	2		119	3000 00		200 00
W. M. Baum, D. D., 630 N Broad St., Philadelphia.	St. Paul at Berry's	2		1	1		21	2		11	2	180	8300 00		787 00
E. Huber, D. D., 1903 Master St., Philadelphia, Pa.	St. John's	1													
S. A. Holman, D. D., 433 N 65th St., Philadelphia.	Salem	1													
J. H. Menges, Philadelphia.	Shoop's	1													
J. R. Williams, 2422 Columbia Av., Philadelphia.	St. Matthew's	1		1	10		8	2	8	9		285	125000 00	20000 00	5145 00
T. C. Pritchard, Phillipsburg, Warren Co., N. J.	Messiah	1		4	16		12	5	9	10		300	60000 00	9000 00	4764 23
Phoenixville (Vacant).	Calvary	1		1			14	5	3	6	1	94			807 17
Elias S. Henry, Pine Grove, Pa.	Grace	1		5	3		29	3	1	6		200	30000 00	10000 00	26 50
E. G. Hay, Pottsville, Pa.	Memorial	1					5	2	5	4		45			
Oswin. F. Waag6, Pennsburg, Pa.	St. James	1		4	5		12	4	8	1		200	12000 00		1500 00
T. C. B. Ilheimer, D. D. Reading.	Central Lutheran	1						1	9	2		107			800 00
D. T. Koser, Regelesville, Bucks Co., Pa.	St. John's	4		28	10		173	1	48	10		500	14000 00		1500 00
P. C. Croll, Schuylkill Haven.	Jacob's	1													
D. A. Shetler, Shenandoah.	Salem	1													
O. H. Melcher, Springtown, Bucks Co., Pa.	St. Peter's	1													
M. P. Hocker, Steelton, Pa.	English Lutheran	1		2	4	22	28	1	31	25		301	20000 00	500 00	3253 96
A. R. Steck, Stewartville, Warren Co., N. J.	St. Paul's	2		14	5		52	3	64	10	1		25002 00		2200 00
Chas. S. Trump, Stone Church, Pa.	St. John's	1		4	5	7	22	1	17	27		290	12000 00		1900 00
A. K. Zimmerman, Union Deposit, Dauphin Co. Pa.	St. Matthew's	2	2	15	5	10	27	4	20	6		518	10000 00		250 00
M. S. Romig, Williamstown.	St. Peter's	1		3	4	10	20	2	17	5	2	210	12000 00		3807 00
Maytown	Upper Tincum	1					21		9	15		88	2500 00	1200 00	606 30
Millersville	St. Matthew's	1		3	3		43	1	1	6		400	12000 00		
Womelsdorf	St. Paul's	1		2			9			10		280	9000 00		1700 00
	Nockamixon	1		8	1	1	29	1	26	3		310	8000 00		
	Durham	1		2			3	1	10	5		110	5000 00		
	Springfield	1		1	3	19	23	7	27	13	1	240	4000 00		1150 00
	Springtown	1													
	St. John's	1													
	Lutheran	1	2				9					120	9000 00		155 00
	St. Paul's	1		6	2		5		8			200	7000 00		1000 00
	Union Deposit	1		2			3					50	2600 00		550 00
	Sand Hill	1		2			1	1				25	2500 00		20 00
	Sandy Hollow	1										25	800 00		15 00
	Emanuel's	1			1		11	2	7	7		60	3300 00		338 00
	Vacant	2													
	Vacant	1													
	Vacant	1													
Total		95	8	295	376	166	1141	166	803	359	36	14272	1023590 00	76625 00	10584 20

SEVENTY-FIFTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.										
Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
2073	8279	\$7812 38	606	115 15	258 25	\$2172 40	\$1952 15	\$1744 44	\$1329 04	\$1150 62	309 65	\$218 43	\$8056 10	15445 6
37	237	190 42	..	1 00	5 00	22 00	22 00	25 00	15 00	.. . .	6 00	10 00	10 00	121 1
40	350	275 00	..	2 40	5 00	35 00	35 00	32 00	29 00	.. . .	7 20	15 60	20 00	181 1
24	257	80 53	11	3 30	8 25	86 15	77 75	23 25	42 90	.. . .	3 75	5 95	25 00	276 3
401	375	420 00	200	3 20	8 25	71 15	51 15	71 80	43 00	7 00	9 90	21 45	50 00	336 9
40	300	121 95	..	3 00	2 65	30 00	20 00	22 00	22 00	15 75	5 00	10 00	..	..
40	350	116 91	..	80	2 00	28 52	12 40	10 80	10 40	.. . .	2 40	5 20	200 00	91 4
35	270	140 00	..	1 00	2 30	35 25	22 50	13 50	13 00	.. . .	3 00	9 00	.. . .	99 7
27	320	878 19	..	18 00	45 00	355 00	279 00	293 00	386 76	.. . .	54 00	117 00	300 00	1847 7
38	290	642 76	..	3 80	9 50	130 00	58 90	112 93	49 40	.. . .	11 40	24 70	600 00	1000 6
20	200	227 79	..	2 00	45 40	12 40	12 40	15 30	10 40	717 36	2 40	5 20	.. . .	211 2
20	200	400 00	..	.. . .	.. . .	20 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	.. . .	.. . .	10 00	.. . .	80 0
..	..	..	..	.. . .	2 00	4 00	.. . .	4 00	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	170	150 00	..	3 00	5 00	40 00	32 00	25 00	20 00	32 05	5 00	10 00	.. . .	322 0
20	115	80 00	..	.. . .	2 00	13 00	15 00	14 43	3 00	.. . .	2 00	5 50	.. . .	54 9
90	700	350 00	..	2 00	6 00	55 00	50 00	39 00	15 00	.. . .	9 70	15 00	100 00	280 0
40	423	330 17	49	2 00	5 00	25 00	25 00	119 46	25 00	.. . .	13 34	10 64	.. . .	242 9
55	525	50 00	200	5 00	10 00	35 00	55 00	25 00	25 00	.. . .	.. . .	20 00	25 00	200 0
30	315	250 00	..	5 60	14 00	124 00	70 00	50 00	55 00	.. . .	16 80	36 40	28 00	399 8
20	450	200 00	..	4 60	11 50	98 30	71 30	73 60	59 80	.. . .	13 80	29 90	45 30	408 1
28	200	256 70	..	3 20	8 25	15 40	55 00	8 25	6 00	30 00	9 90	.. . .	15 00	151 0
14	125	66 90	22	50	1 25	7 75	7 75	8 00	6 50	.. . .	1 50	3 25	.. . .	36 0
..	..	..	..	6 60	6 00	1 40	1 40	60 00	60 00	64 90	15 00	5 90	48 00	546 4
35	315	346 86	..	1 40	3 30	41 95	56 70	18 90	18 20	55 19	4 20	9 10	33 50	639 0
20	84	55	..	1 20	3 00	18 60	18 60	16 20	15 60	.. . .	3 60	5 78	.. . .	82 5
15	100	30 00	..	2 00	4 00	49 00	75 00	35 00	20 00	.. . .	5 00	10 00	15 00	215 0
17	73	..	..	50	2 00	12 50	4 00	5 69	5 50	.. . .	2 00	5 50	30	27 9
15	45	..	..	25	25	2 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	.. . .	.. . .	1 00	60	8 6
22	38	..	..	25	25	7 00	2 00	31	50	.. . .	.. . .	90	.. . .	4 8
23	142	24 91	..	50	1 25	8 50	8 50	8 00	6 50	.. . .	3 25	3 25	.. . .	38 0
1885	25268	23451 00	1094	190 05	433 65	3584 77	3111 50	2895 26	2303 50	1472 87	519 79	1224 25	9771 84	23348 6

STATISTICS OF THE FRANCKEAN SYNOD

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.													
		Churches	Stations	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.				Communicant Membership.	FINANCIAL.			
				Death	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate		Restoration.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All
N. Van Alstine, Raymertown	Raymertown. . .	1	1	1	3	..	..	11	12	..	113	\$1500 00	..	39
Luther P. Ludden, East Schodack . . .	E. L., E. Schodack.	1	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	140	7000 00	500 00	121
E. M. Lyon, Brewerton.	Clay . . .	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	60	2500 00	..	50
H. A. Strail, Poestenkill.	E. L., Poestenkill.	1	1	2	1	..	..	32	57	1	138	6500 00	..	101
M. W. Emple, Churchtown . . .	St Thomas . . .	1	1	7	3	..	..	..	1	..	279	10000 00	..	91
L. Ford, Fort Plain . . .	Taghkanic . . .	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	4	..	114	2500 00	..	11
D. W. Lawrence, West Sand-lake . . .	Frey's Bush . . .	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	89	5000 00	..	4
C. L. Barringer, Minden, Mont Co. . .	ad Luth. Church	1	..	4	5	..	4	..	1	..	251	10000 00	..	121	
W. H. Shelland, Avoca, Steuben Co.	Minden	1	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	65	10000 00	..	61
J. W. Young, Little Falls.	E. L., of Avoca . .	1	1	1	4	..	3	4	7	3	81	3000 00	..	71	
B. E. Fake, Seward . . .	Manheim . . .	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	60	6000 00	..	91
M. V. Stuppelbeen, Lawyersville . . .	Crum Creek . . .	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	30	..	..	..
R. Barringer, Sharon Springs	Gardnersville E. L.	1	1	3	6	..	5	40	23	6	275	5000 00	..	21	
B. E. Fake, Seward . . .	Ch. of the Ref. . .	1	..	3	2	..	..	1	1	..	80	6000 00	..	41
Elisha Hughes, Charlotteville . . .	Little York L. C. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	110	2000 00	..	..
John J. Dominic, Argusville	Leesville . . .	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	52	2000 00	..	61
Oscar Hardy, Bouck's Hill, Ont. Can . . .	Centre Valley Ev .	1	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	81	2000 00	..	11
Oscar D. Moor, Brier Hill, St. Lawrence Co.	South Worcester .	1	..	1	..	14	..	4	6	3	88	3200 00	..	..
J. S. Paul, Richmondville	Lutherville . . .	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	2000 00	..	..
Orleans 4 Corners . . .	Argusville . . .	1	..	2	..	..	16	18	5	..	143	4000 00	..	100
Stone Mills, Jeff. Co. . .	Second Concession	1	3	1	..	..	20	..	..	1	59	5000 00	..	31
Perch River, " . . .	Hosie Archer . . .	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	34	2000 00	..	11
Starkville . . .	Black Lake . . .	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	21	1200 00	..	11
St. Johnsville . . .	Brier Hill . . .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	11
	Beard's Hollow . .	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	69	2500 00	..	41
	Orleans 4 Corners .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	500 00	..	11
	Perch Lake Chap. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	2000 00	..	..
	Stone Mills . . .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1000 00	..	..
	Perch River . . .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	1500 00	..	..
	Newville . . .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..
	Bethel . . .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	2000 00	..	..
	Starkville . . .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	1500 00	..	..
	St. Johnsville . . .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
	Lasselsville . . .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..
	Bryant's Corners .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total		34	13	36	43	14	50	119	138	23	3	2777	\$117400 00	500 00	1346

FIFTY-NINTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.										
Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
15	100	\$70 00		\$5 00	\$4 00	\$31 00	\$23 10	\$19 11	\$23 10	\$79 53			\$15 00	\$200 00
18	100	37 00		3 34	5 00	42 12	32 12	26 57	32 12	54 31			5 00	219 58
8	60	31 48		1 00	2 01	14 08	14 08	11 65	14 08					56 40
22	130	145 20		1 21	2 00	16 50	16 50	13 64	17 42	64 28				121 55
30	185			4 50	8 00	51 00	53 00	46 00	36 00	28 70			35 00	262 20
20	40			1 50	2 00	3 50	3 50	2 00	2 00					14 50
10	75	26 00		1 47	1 14		20 24	10 00	19 35				3 00	55 20
23	177	127 00			5 00	52 00	43 00	31 00	52 24	73 97			60 00	316 48
9	80	3 00		1 36	3 00	15 89	15 89	12 22	15 89					84 25
9	74	50 00		2 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	10 00					40 00
29	90	25 00			2 00			4 60	5 00	18 10				29 60
20	50	20 00			2 00			3 62	10 00					15 62
14	225	25 00	24		4 75	17 14	28 10	7 00	49 06	6 24			52 00	164 29
14	88	25 00		5 00	2 00	27 00	25 00	6 00	26 50	7 00			1000 00	1098 50
22	90	6 45			1 05	3 00	4 50		4 00				12 00	24 55
17	66	25 00												
6	60				1 00	1 60	2 00		3 00					7 60
7	45				1 00	2 75	3 00	3 46	3 00					13 21
7	40				1 00	2 25	3 00	3 44	3 00					12 69
14	94	40 00		2 52	3 00	20 00		19 30	35 17					79 90
5	70	14 85			1 70	14 75	4 00	4 00	15 62					40 07
22	90	8 13												
9	25	10 00		93		10 00	3 70	2 00	2 00					18 63
7	55				5 00									
4	30					4 00			9 00					13 00
279	2017	728 91	24	28 83	58 65	318 58	304 73	231 61	387 55	332 23			1182 00	2897 82

STATISTICS OF THE HARTWICK SYNOD

PASTORS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.											FINANCES.		
		Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All.
				Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.				
Wm. Sharts, Woodstock, N. Y.	Christ, Woodstock	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	77	\$3000 00			
G. W. Hemperley, Cobleskill, N. Y.	Christ, Pinegrove	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23				
W. W. Gulick, Palatine Bridge, N. Y.	St John's, Sharon	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	8000 00		\$6	
I. S. Porter, Maryland, N. Y.	Trinity, Stone Arabia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	115	8000 00	\$200 00	5	
P. Felts, D. D., Johnstown, N. Y.	Zion	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	2000 00		4	
A. N. Daniels, West Camp, N. Y.	St Paul's	1	1	8	5	1	17	24	32	4	350	35000 00	3000 00	28	
F. T. Hoover, West Sand lake, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	4	2	1	1	3	1	1	3	284	15000 00	4296 00	141	
H. J. Watkins, Lockport, N. Y.	Zion	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	4	1	209	17000 00	2500 00	13	
J. S. Harkey, Guilderland Centre, N. Y.	English	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	7	15	138	6000 00		19	
S. W. Young, Gallupville, N. Y.	St. Mark's	1	1	4	1	1	7	1	1	1	220	15000 00	800 00	17	
C. Diefendorf, Berne, N. Y.	First	1	1	2	13	1	3	1	1	1	180	12000 00		9	
J. F. Cressler, Breakabeen, N. Y.	St Paul's, Berne	1	1	5	1	5	5	1	1	1	144	5000 00		7	
J. N. Morris, Centre Brunswick, N. Y.	St John's, East Berne	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	68	3000 00		2	
T. J. Yost, Knowersville, N. Y.	St Matthew's	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	2	1	73	3500 00		5	
J. A. Flickinger, Middleburgh, N. Y.	Gilead	1	3	3	1	1	3	2	2	1	298	27000 00		20	
J. S. Paul, Richmondville, N. Y.	St John's	1	1	3	1	1	9	1	2	2	200	15500 00	700 00	12	
W. R. McCutcheon, Dansville, N. Y.	St. Mark's	1	1	1	4	75	1	8	7	4	129	15000 00		13	
W. M. Baum, Jr., Canajoharie, N. Y.	United	1	1	3	1	9	1	1	1	1	118	7500 00	1000 00	5	
G. W. Fortney, Athens, N. Y.	St Paul's, Dansville	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	5	3	115	8000 00		9	
C. E. Harsh, Fayette, N. Y.	St John's, Sparta	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	5	3	115	8000 00		9	
C. E. Keler, Schoharie, N. Y.	St Mark's	1	1	3	1	1	6	2	4	4	129	20000 00		13	
I. M. Derrick, Central Bridge, N. Y.	Zion	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	108	8000 00	275 00	9	
W. Miller, Manorton, N. Y.	Second	1	1	2	1	1	4	6	9	1	108	6000 00	100 00	8	
W. S. Hinman, Cobleskill, N. Y.	St Paul's	1	1	2	6	1	5	1	6	7	158	20000 00		16	
G. W. Dell, Tribes' Hill, N. Y.	St. John's, Livingston	1	1	6	4	1	1	1	1	3	149	6000 00	1400 00	7	
H. J. Watkins (supply)	Zion	1	2	4	1	1	10	1	1	3	221	8500 00	288 00	10	
J. A. Flickinger (supply)	St Matthew's, West Amsterdam	1	1	3	1	22	3	55	29	15	234	35000 00		21	
(Vacant), Knox, N. Y.	Friedens	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	58	4000 00	700 00	5	
(Vacant), Melrose, N. Y.	Messiah, Fultonham	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	14				
A. P. Ludden, Knowersville, N. Y.	Zion	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	300 00			
N. Klock, Ogdensburg, N. Y.	St John's, Schaghticoke	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	135	1200 00			
	(Without charge)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	75	5000 00			
	(Without charge)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Total		32	13	67	45	58	112	174	122	68	7	\$310500 00	15159 00	261	

FIFTY-SIXTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.					BENEVOLENCE.										
Col.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	16	120	...	...	...	\$2 00	\$4 00	\$4 00	\$4 00	...	...	\$3 30	...	...	\$17 30
2	5	30	...	...	...	5 00	14 52	14 52	12 41	\$12 00	...	...	...	\$6 00	64 45
3	5	40	\$20 00	...	...	3 00	9 00	9 00	...	16 00	...	...	...	...	37 00
4	5	55	10 00	...	...	1 00	7 68	2 82	3 00	5 00	...	...	...	...	19 50
5	49	355	183 00	65	\$6 00	10 00	80 00	70 40	60 16	56 64	\$24 20	...	...	...	412 15
6	16	169	42 80	...	...	10 00	...	...	...	20 00	...	...	...	...	30 00
7	18	115	36 24	...	...	5 00	35 00	20 00	12 00	12 00	...	...	...	9 00	102 00
8	14	128	192 00	30	5 00	5 00	30 00	46 66	26 83	30 00	56 50	1 42	\$2 50	10 60	\$16 01
9	15	200	50 00	...	5 00	5 00	49 28	12 00	30 00	39 00	8 50	...	...	...	138 78
10	28	320	28 00	...	7 00	5 00	30 00	25 00	23 65	30 00	29 00	...	...	17 00	172 65
11	14	90	...	...	...	5 00	33 88	32 00	28 95	27 26	...	...	...	...	127 09
12	9	53	...	...	...	...	16 28	16 28	13 91	13 10	5 00	...	...	...	64 57
13	22	95	20 00	...	4 99	8 00	26 72	16 72	14 29	15 00	...	...	...	...	79 71
14	38	280	157 00	125	10 00	5 00	65 56	65 56	56 00	177 75	62 74	...	...	10 00	452 63
15	25	242	157 85	49	3 00	5 00	54 00	37 60	37 60	35 40	48 00	3 00	...	...	230 00
16	12	135	63 05	...	...	6 28	26 60	27 66	54 63	25 02	69 73	...	...	45 00	254 92
17	14	130	28 00	...	8 00	3 00	18 50	7 00	11 35	20 00	33 00	...	...	...	94 00
18	18	100	50 00	...	...	5 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	25 00	28 00	...	...	...	108 00
19	21	150	168 83	...	5 00	5 00	95 00	71 00	60 85	45 00	36 00	...	...	195 51	513 36
20	19	130	40 00	...	5 00	5 00	26 30	6 43	12 89	20 33	35 00	...	...	5 05	115 00
21	15	125	20 00	...	2 00	2 00	21 34	21 34	18 24	17 17	...	1 00	...	25 00	107 09
22	27	148	74 58	...	7 50	6 00	50 97	40 98	33 91	33 80	126 72	...	...	...	301 28
23	12	139	70 00	...	...	5 00	34 32	34 32	29 33	27 61	19 50	...	...	167 12	165 54
24	27	175	34 46	...	4 00	3 00	15 00	13 00	12 00	12 00	...	...	...	...	59 00
25	23	125	92 03	...	5 00	5 00	65 52	34 98	29 89	50 00	14 25	...	...	...	204 64
26	16	125	10 00	...	2 00	2 00	12 10	12 10	10 34	9 74	...	...	...	47 40	94 68
27	20	75	12 00	...	...	2 00	10 00	...	3 00	5 00	...	...	...	...	20 00
28	9	105	15 20	...	...	...	2 00	2 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 40
29	4	40	6 20	...	3 00	2 70	10 00	10 00	10 00	18 00	16 00	...	...	...	69 70
30	...	...	...	...	...	1 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 00
31	...	...	...	...	...	1 00	...	...	...	4 00	...	...	...	...	5 00
32	508	4000	\$1600 24	269	\$75 49	\$120 98	\$263 57	\$282 77	\$201 22	\$682 14	\$8 72	\$1 50	\$537 68	\$4121 36	

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF IOWA.

		PAROCHIAL.														
PASTORS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES.		CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.		Churches Stations.		LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.				Communicant Membership.	FINANCES.		
						Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.		Restoration.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
H. M. Lentz, Fairfield . . .	Pilgrim	1	.	1	3	10	1	4	4	.	69	\$2000 00	\$550 00	\$200 00		
W. A. Lipe, Cedar Rapids .	First Evangelical.	1	.	.	30	16	10	.	.	.	93	13000 00	750 00	1186 00		
Vacant. Iowa City	First English Evangelical.	1	.	.	1	17	1	1	1	.	40	1500 00	.	320 38		
J. L. Hammond, Princeton.	Salem Church . .	1	.	1	2	3	3	1	.	.	58	1500 00	.	1025 00		
B. F. Grenoble, Oxford Junction	First Evangelical.	1	.	1	1	.	.	8	4	1	89	2500 00	300 00	300 00		
S. E. Smith, Elvira	Zion Evangelical.	1	.	.	6	1	1	1	3	1	80	3000 00	.	530 00		
Josiah Kuhn, Chariton . .	Bethel	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	21	.	.	110 00		
A. Bell, Newton	St. Mark's . . .	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	76 00
D. L. Mackenzie, Sioux City	First Evangelical.	1	.	1	.	3	5	1	2	.	68	7000 00	.	900 00		
Vacant Knoxville	Trinity Evangelical.	1	.	.	.	.	6	1	6	30	38	.	.	1325 00
A. J. Kissell, Tipton	First Evangelical.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	61	250 00	.	.
Geo. W. Snyder, Davenport.	English Evangelical.	1	.	.	3	1	5	11	9	6	116	2500 00	.	783 00		
J. A. M. Ziegler, Nevada. {	St. Paul	1	.	1	.	3	5	4	3	.	54	10000 00	450 00	883 00		
Geo. C. Henry, Des Moines.	St. Paul	1	.	.	.	.	11	1	1	.	44	1800 00	400 00	.
C. A. Eyler, Lisbon	Memorial	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	5	5	31	5000 00	1000 00	2100 00
Vacant	St. John's	1	.	1	1	7	3	1	1	6	155	10000 00	.	220 00		
Jacob H. Culler, Burlington.	St. Paul	1	.	1	.	1	1	1	5	.	53	3000 00	.	751 00		
O. C. Miller, San Francisco	Lick Creek	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	1000 00	.	.
Vacant North Liberty . .	Trinity	1	.	.	1	3	1	1	4	1	34	7000 00	450 00	1086 00		
Vacant East Waterloo . .	First English Evangelical.	1	.	.	.	.	5	3	6	.	41	.	.	776 00
Vacant	North Liberty . .	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	.	.	.
Vacant	Ely	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	31	.	.	.
Vacant	Mt. Zion	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	.	.	.
Vacant	Viroqua	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	.	.
Vacant	Emanuel	1	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	30	.	.	.		
Vacant	St. James	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	.	.	.
Vacant	Henderson	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	.	.	.
Vacant	Clarence	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	.	.	.
Vacant	Fairview	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	.	.	.
Vacant	Inland	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vacant	St. Paul	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
		30	2	11	62	64	52	43	58	37	48	1320	61550 00	\$13900 00	12352 9	

FIFTY-SECOND CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.					BENEVOLENCE.										
Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
20	26	60	\$50 83			\$6 00	\$45 00	\$15 00	\$12 55	\$12 00					\$90 55
		200	233 24			23 90	34 75	34 75		8 00	42 25				132 65
18	12	61	65 85	16		5 60	29 00	14 00	11 20	11 20	32 00			15 00	108 00
		47	70 00			6 30	15 75	15 75	12 60	12 60					63 00
11	14	47	26 00			2 70	6 75	8 00	5 40	5 40	95 00				123 25
		72	36 15		\$1 00	8 00	27 75	50 00	16 00	16 00	35 00				148 75
8		40				1 80	4 50	4 50	3 60	3 60	5 75				23 75
						1 00	2 50	2 50	2 00	2 00	7 00				17 00
13		90		10		7 00	100 00	101 29	33 78	14 00	188 00			7 00	451 07
3	3	40	9 60			2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00						5 00
		79	25 00												
17	18	100	62 31		1 50	8 40	41 50	33 83	18 97	16 80	48 00			23 00	198 00
		69	97 64		1 00	4 30	11 00	11 00	9 00	8 60	30 00				74 90
9		45	9 00		1 00	2 60	10 00	6 50	5 20	5 20	21 27				51 77
10		60	37 00		1 00	2 90	10 00	4 77	3 80	3 80	12 00			5 50	42 77
						16 00	40 00	40 00	32 00	32 00	175 00			38 83	371 83
12		60	31 00		2 00	5 00	33 50	12 50	10 00	10 00					75 00
11		78	70 29			2 80	23 91	7 00	5 60	5 60	18 00				62 91
		40	50 00			4 10	48 20	8 20	8 20	8 20					36 90
					1 00	4 00	2 80	2 80	2 00	2 00					12 60
					1 00	2 00	6 84	6 00	4 00	4 00					24 84
								1 00							
179	1188	813	73	26	9 50	104 40	491 75	380 39	196 90	181 00	692 22			86 33	2117 54

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS

PASTORS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.										FINANCES.		
		Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
				Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.			
Chas. Martin, M. D., St. Joseph, Mo.	East Norway.	1	1	3	1		1		3	4		\$3000 00		\$250 00
D. S. Altman, Ottawa.	Ottawa.	1	1	1			1							
J. Schauer, Bunker Hill.	Bunker Hill.	1	1	1				5		11		3000 00	\$509 00	756 00
Geo. A. Bowers, D. D., Abilene.	Trinity.	1	1	3	4		10	3	10	15	1			1700 00
H. Acker, Annelly.	Zion.	1	1	1										
I. J. Delo, Lawrence.	Lawrence.	1	1	3	10		10	1	29		1	4000 00	1500 00	855 00
B. F. Hills, Banner City.	Mt. Zion.	1	1	1	6		4	4		4				240 00
A. M. Geiger, Valley Falls.	St. Paul's.	1	1	3	2		9	1	2	8		4000 00		4500 00
H. B. Belmer, Peabody.	St. Paul's.	1	1	1	2	10	5	4	14	7		6000 00		1257 00
T. F. Dornblaser, Topeka.	Topeka.	1	1	1	10	8	7	3	7	5	19	20000 00	1500 00	1440 00
E. S. Rees, Sabetha.	Zion's.	1	1	1			2			3				250 00
W. C. Seidel, Minneapolis.	Minneapolis.	2	1	1	2		15		12	8		3700 00	300 00	911 00
D. Scholl, Wellsville.	Vineland.	1	1				1			2		1500 00	200 00	125 00
P. A. Heilman, Denver, Col.	Denver.	1	1	2		3	6	1	5	6		20000 00	7500 00	1990 00
J. A. Lowe, Waterville.	Waterville.	2	1	2	3		6	6	6	9	2	2500 00	100 00	600 00
J. M. Cromer, Kansas City, Mo.	1st English Lutheran Church.	1	1	2	2	1	8		5	6		24315 00		2000 00
Geo. S. Diven, Atchison.	Atchison.	1	1	1	2	14	10	1	4		28			1220 00
J. E. Maurer, Hardy, Neb.	Union Ev Lutheran.	1	2	2			4	8	5	4		2700 00		959 00
M. F. Troxell, Kansas City, Mo.	Children's Memorial.	1	1	1			1		2	13		10000 00	1000 00	2567 00
F. D. Altman, Emporia.	St. Mark's.	1	1	6			6	3	2	13	11	1600 00		2755 00
N. A. Whitman, Chapman.	Ebenezer and Zion.	2	1	1			4	1	2	37		2500 00	150 00	660 00
G. D. Gotwald, Salina.	St. John's.	1	1	3	11		18	1	22	20	12	12000 00		1709 00
M. F. Rinker, Greenleaf.	Greenleaf and Barnes.	2	1	2			5			5		7500 00	418 00	131 00
W. M. Sparr, Eureka.	Eureka.	1	1	3			3	1	1	11		5000 00	300 00	1118 00
J. G. Graichen, Hayes City.	Hayes City.	1	1				7		1	8	1	5000 00	500 00	757 00
H. L. Yarger, Ellsworth.	Ellsworth.	1	3				3		1	5	15	100 00		754 00
	New Cambria and St. Paul's.	2		2	2		8	2	3	4		6000 00	1000 00	800 00
A. B. Kirtland, New Cambria.	Ellsworth, (old congregation).	1												
	Ottawa.	1							1					
	Morrill.	1												
J. A. Bright, Abilene.		1	1				2	3						120 00
L. C. Groseclose, Eureka.														120 00
A. J. Hartsock, McPherson.														
R. F. Hassinger, Beaver Springs, Pa.														
P. S. Nclus, Dexter.														
H. A. Koogle, Cedar Vale.														
Total.		34	15	27	61	54	158	48	130	190	90	\$150315 00	14977 00	\$9120 00

FIFTEENTH CONVENTION.

DAY-SCHOOLS.

BENEVOLENCE.

Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.
10-9	50			\$1 20	\$4 34	\$40 00	\$45 25	\$10 80	\$10 80	\$50 00				\$162 27	\$48 60	\$112
11-9	50				1 00	10 00	2 00	2 00						15 00		15
12-9	100	\$18 00		90	3 60	19 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	17 00			27 00	94 50	40 50	50
13-9	230	124 31		2 80	11 20	178 00	35 50	28 00	28 00	59 75			200 00	543 25	126 00	283
14-9	75	25 00		40	1 60	6 65	4 62	11 91	4 86	1 75				31 79	17 10	30
15-9	135	55 00		2 00	5 00	34 00	16 00	22 00	12 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	20 00	114 50	40 50	91
16-9	86	18 00		30	1 20	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00					13 50	13 50	13
17-9					1 00	9 00	4 50			1 00				18 50	40 50	17
18-9	130	81 80	22	2 00	5 00	92 00	141 10	78 55	25 00	43 15		10 00	12 80	409 66	40 50	343
19-9	175	45 00	22	2 00	7 84	20 00	35 21	22 94	19 60	10 00			3 80	121 39	88 20	107
20-9	75	10 00			2 00	9 00								10 00		10
21-9	175	60 50		1 20	4 80	12 00	12 00	24 30	12 00	12 00	1 00	1 00		80 50	54 00	66
22-9	7	6 00			1 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 00		1 00	1 00		18 00	25 20	15
23-9	145	70 00	17	1 00	9 00	15 00	4 75	4 75	4 75	250 00	1 00	1 75		291 75	20 70	32
24-9	106	26 60	15	1 50	5 47	12 30	14 40	27 60	14 40	33 30				108 97	64 80	75
25-9	125	200 00	12	4 33	8 75	25 00	24 26	24 60	21 60					108 54	97 20	108
26-9	225	100 00	50	80	3 20	13 50	15 55	8 00	8 00	26 79	1 00	1 00	1 95	79 79	36 00	49
27-9	100	52 00		68	2 72	10 80	10 80	10 80	10 80		1 80	1 00		49 40	30 60	46
28-9	185	128 63	30	1 00	3 00	25 75	10 12	5 00	5 00	20 00			10 50	80 37	22 50	49
29-9	152	60 75		1 00	3 00	20 00	10 00	15 00	8 00	27 45	2 00	2 00		88 45	23 40	57
30-9	200	80 00		1 00	1 00	8 50	4 16	4 10	6 00	5 00		89		30 58	62 10	24
31-9	151	62 72	26	2 58	10 32	87 00	27 27	25 80	32 00	57 50	7 50	6 45	22 00	279 80	116 10	184
32-9	165	12 43			1 00	7 67		7 27		8 25				23 19	19 80	15
33-9	82	80 00	17	1 00	5 00	40 00	13 50	12 00	12 00	10 00			21 00	104 50	57 60	83
34-9	38	65 31				10 00	5 00	5 00					12 40	32 40		20
35-9	80	3 85				3 00	3 00		1 00					7 00		7
36-9	200	50 00		2 00	8 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	2 00				82 00	90 00	80
37-9						13 50								13 50	36 00	13
38-9					2 00									2 00	31 50	2
39-9	40	4 00			1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00					5 00		5
40-9					2 00									2 00		2
41-9					5 00									5 00		5
42-9						2 00								2 00		2
43-9					1 00									1 00		1
44-9					1 00									1 00		1
45-9	3159	\$146 70	271	\$29 00	114 02	741 71	\$470 09	390 61	260 81	635 94	\$16 70	\$37 12	351 45	\$3032 12	\$1252 90	\$2023

STATISTICS OF THE MARYLAND SYNO

PASTORS' NAMES.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF	PAROCHIAL.													
		Churches.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.						FINANCES.			
			Stations	Death	Certificate	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.		Communicant Membership	Estimated Value of Church Property	Indebtedness.	Total Expenses for All
										From Lutheran Churches	From Other Denominations.				
J. G. Morris, D. D., LL. D.	Lotherville	1		1			1		7			39	\$4000 00		\$4
G. H. Brandau.	Ger., Hagerstown	1		1			2		12			71	6000 00		6
W. M. Heilig	Chestnut Ridge	1		1			10					37	800 00		1
C. Lepley							1		1						
G. Diehl, D. D.	Frederick	1		25	9		53	3	45	4		475	40000 00		20
G. A. Nixdorf	Georgetown, D. C.	1										121	6000 00		1
X. J. Richardson	Smithsburg	2		6			14	8	16	6	1	336	7700 00	\$206 08	7
H. G. Bowers		1					21	5	5	2		20	1000 00		
J. G. Butler, D. D.	Memorial, Wash- ington, D. C.	1		2	6		20	3	6	5		296	100000 00	20000 00	57
P. Shreder	Silver Run	2		8	2	1	22	2	27	2		340			8
J. M. Graybill	Sylvan	2					6				3	60			
S. Damer, D. D.	St. Paul's, Wash- ington, D. C.	1			1		25	4	20	13	2	325	25000 00		29
P. Bergstresser, D. D.	Waynesboro, Pa.	2		5	31		13	9	21	4	2	400	20000 00	3300 00	12
G. H. Beckley	Reisterstown.	2		15	1		5	2	6		2	108	13000 00		14
T. W. Dosh, D. D.	Burkittsville	3		22	3		10	2	13	11		284			
H. W. Kuhns, D. D.	Westminster	3		18	16		44	2	32	6		416	25000 00	100 00	20
F. S. Johnston	Emmitsburg	2		20	15		36	6	28	4	2	555	9000 00		19
F. P. Hennighausen,	St. Stephen's, Bal- timore	1		13	14		144	1	78	25		301	40000 00	22900 00	133
E. H. Jones	Sharpsburg	3		13	14		8	3	5	1	2	159	40000 00	1300 00	7
L. A. Munn	Middletown	1		10	6		36	4	18	3	1	514	25000 00		13
V. Miller	Leeterville	2		5	10		11	3	8	4	1	280	10500 00	250 00	8
W. C. Wire	Mechanicstown	2			6		30	1	37	4	1	277	9000 00		11
M. W. Hamma, D. D.	1st Church, Balti- more	1		2	2		20		10	22	6	336			
I. C. Burke	3d Church, Balti- more	1		10	27		71	1	36	12	9	527	25000 00		54
E. F. Giese, D. D.	Ger., Cumberland	1		20			40		32			351			
S. W. Owen	St. John's, Hagers- town	1		20	8		17	7	30	8		390	40000 00		39
R. C. Holland	Martinsburg, W. V.	1		6	7	7	33	1	30	12	1	356	20000 00	2650 00	21
W. E. Parson	Ch. of Reformation, Wash., D. C.	1		4			11		4	5	2	135	30000 00	15000 00	17
J. H. Turner															
Chas. S. Albert.	St. Mark's, Balti- more	1		6	5		20		24	13	1	390	65000 00		37
J. A. Clutz.															
W. Finkbinder	Cumberland	1		2	12	2	20		10		1	246	28500 00	950 00	12
E. Ide	St. Paul's, How- ard Co.	1					20		5			68	4800 00	1100 00	5
S. A. Diehl	Woodboro	4		12	9		59	6	29	16	3	408	15000 00	150 00	22
P. H. Miller	Lovettsville, Va.	3		5	9		71	28	44	1	5	513	12000 00	1375 00	10
D. S. Lentr	Funkstown.	2		1	5		6	8	15	2	1	195	8000 00	500 00	7
A. M. Smith	Myersville	3		4			19		8		1	266			6
Wm. Kelly	Woodberry.	1		2			20	2	11	5	1	135	10000 00		6
M. L. Beard	Boonsboro	2		3	6		6	4	12	1	5	239	9000 00		7
A. Hennighaus	Ch. of Fatherland (Memorial M. S.)	1		2			32		7	17	2	134	6000 00	1437 88	19
J. M. Snyder	Lewistown	3		6	7		45		15	10	2	393	7500 00	612 00	10
J. W. Bobst	Clearspring	3		17	7		16	8	12	10	1	258	7000 00		8
A. H. Burk	Hampstead	4		2			22	1	17		2	176	5800 00	370 00	
C. W. Sechrist	Piedmont, W. Va.	3		3	2	3	30		20	2	39	241	8800 00	287 25	14
W. A. Shipman	Frostburg	1		3	1		15	3	15			150	15000 00		13
W. S. Delp	Uniontown	4		4	5		22		36	2	4	295	11000 00		0

GENERAL SYNOD.

SIXTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Union.	Lutheran.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.		Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Catechumens.
									Loan.	Donation.						
1	12		55			\$10 00	\$35 50	\$14 50	\$10 00		\$8 00	\$52 69				
2	12		72			5 00	5 00				5 00				\$52 00	12
3							13 00	13 00	8 60		6 40					
4						1 00		5 00								
5	85		250			15 00	46 00	46 00	46 00		46 00			\$200 00		75
6	5		35	\$3 71		5 00	20 50	3 30		\$3 30	3 30				33 51	
7	40		205	92 97		15 00	23 00	32 00		10 00	15 00	48 50		23 08		28
8	25		70			1 00			5 00							
9	35		350	1000 00	350	15 00	350 00	343 27	50 00	200 00	60 00	130 00		796 21		
10	35		260	40 00		14 00	45 00	42 00	21 00	15 20	20 00		4 00		161 20	35
11	8		50													12
12	27		276	857 58		15 00	245 00	149 17	200 00		50 00	69 90		31 25		20
13	33		320	280 83		15 00	87 09	65 53		58 00	95 95					50
14	30		240	39 71	51	15 00	48 22	66 05		26 00	16 00	43 90				
15	43		357	94 16		15 00	30 00	53 00	20 00		15 00	25 50				37
16	55		350	138 00	52	15 00	131 74	84 82	88 75		64 53		5 00	100 00	2618 84	20
17	50		400	250 00	20	15 00	118 00	138 00	100 00		60 00	7 90	5 00	30 50	446 50	30
18	24		295			15 00	27 13	103 76			52 13			45 00	228 04	24
19	24		160			10 00	6 40	6 00	6 00		3 05		1 75			26
20	65		450		110	15 00	127 00	140 00	100 00		70 00	106 00	10 00	25 00	388 00	40
21	60		300	30 00	75	15 00	63 00	63 60	50 00		32 50		25 00	250 00		40
22	48		350	120 00		15 00	80 00	25 80	82 00		15 00	38 00			1375 00	36
23	19		250			15 00	146 77	100 40	36 10	70 00	81 13					
24	62		1100	586 35	1100	15 00	163 50	115 00		123 66	110 00	166 24	25 00	163 00		90
25	40		250			8 00	20 00	20 00								
26	42		368	590 00		15 00	182 58	120 82	150 00		75 00		15 00		558 40	20
27	36		360	356 23		15 00	127 18	90 27	36 28		48 53	93 00	33 00	437 26		
28	18		190	160 00		5 00	39 87	39 87	30 25		20 00				1335 00	
29							20 00	20 00		10 00				20 00		
30	65		370	564 69	400	15 00	1009 50	851 54		631 84	250 00	397 24	181 12	5643 55	8964 79	50
31	32		278	255 39	42		55 12	45 12	42 70		12 43	28 88			124 25	20
32	9		65			5 00	5 00	4 00			3 00	3 00				
33	55		353	243 60	40	15 00	71 00	120 15	43 00		32 00	106 56		8 50	386 21	103
34	86		477	35 53		15 00	83 00	88 00	45 00	25 00	54 00	63 00	13 99	100 00	492 20	
35	35		385	75 00	12	6 75	10 00	10 00			5 00	45 00		65 00		26
36	35		340		152	15 00	55 12	15 00		15 00	25 00	42 00			156 12	37
37	17		175	40 00		8 00	8 00	8 00		6 26	4 24					
38	39		218	30 37		15 00	39 89	57 57	32 00	10 00	20 00			354 40	124 46	75
39	25		190	120 00		5 00	7 87	7 87		16 26	4 00			18 00	52 00	12
40	60		323	90 00		10 00	45 61	50 75		56 89	32 00			16 00	210 25	34
41	63		304	132 00		15 00	35 00	35 00	25 00	10 00	27 63	12 00		12 00		
42	45		500	300 00			14 71	10 46							835 00	30
43	35		190	101 44		15 00	19 00	19 00	4 00	5 00	16 00		2 00	5 40	85 40	25
44	24		200	120 00			75 00	40 00								
45	37		308	40 00		10 00	47 25	47 25		37 50	24 00			10 00	176 00	27

STATISTICS OF THE MARYLAND SYNOD

PASTORS' NAMES.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.												FINANCES.		
		Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.						Communicant Member- ship.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
				Death.	Certificate	Excommunication and all others	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.		Restoration.				
										From Lutheran Churches	From other De- nominations.					
O. C. Roth	Taneytown.	1	.	5	8	.	27	.	30	5	1	1	506	\$15000 00	.	\$200 0
C. M. Aurand	Williamsport.	1	.	0	4	.	24	4	13	5	1	.	300	.	.	900 0
E. H. Delk, Jr.	Trinity, Hagers- town.	1	.	2	8	.	71	15	56	17	2	.	396	30000 00	\$2500 00	1800 0
L. Kuhlman	ad Church, Balti- more	1	.	1	7	.	17	.	36	2	.	.	403	25000 00	500 00	5748 3
E. Felton.	St Paul's, Balti- more	1	1	1	3	.	27	.	23	22	1	.	366	.	.	.
C. M. Eyster.	Manchester	4	.	15	9	.	58	2	12	16	.	1	561	.	.	1350 0
M. G. G. Scherer.	Grafton, W. Va.	1	.	1	1	.	3	2	12	1	.	.	180	8000 00	600 00	736 0
H. H. Weber.	Grace, Baltimore	1	.	.	1	.	26	1	32	67	13	.	150	.	.	1500 0
L. P. Scherer.	Harper's Ferry, W Va.	3	.	7	.	.	27	8	22	.	4	3	159	7000 00	.	530 0
M. E. McLinn	Union Bridge	2	2	.	.	.	12	6	11	3	.	.	97	6000 00	600 00	625 0
F. T. Hennicke	Frostburg (Germ) Granville.	1	1	3	1	.	17	.	20	.	4	.	120	.	1700 00	750 0
	Jefferson	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	306	.	.	.
	Keysville	5	.	8	.	.	3	.	14	.	.	.	292	17400 00	1300 00	1091 0
		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	70	.	.	.
Total.		108	15	270	296	13	1380	159	1097	374	74	77	15746	\$723000 00	50072 21	77085 0

KTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.					BENEVOLENCE.											
Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Exten.		Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Catechumens.	Work among Freedmen.
								Loans.	Donations.							
2	27	226	\$128 00	48	\$15 00	\$129 63	\$111 81	\$78 92	...	\$50 00	\$21 53	...	\$55 00	...	50	\$10 00
2	23	139	100 00	43	10 00	36 75	47 00	26 75	...	17 50	5 00	\$25 00	168 00	...	40	
1	35	300	250 00	...	15 00	92 00	107 00	68 00	...	48 00	110 50	...	35 00	\$469 50	60	
1	37	474	493 53	...	15 00	350 60	265 86	...	\$417 72	97 00	169 38	50 00	174 53	1403 43	50	
1	35	350	...	50	15 00	130 75	81 25	...	124 97	40 00	206 77	...	...	...	32	
2	43	450	31 84	...	15 00	70 00	50 00	...	57 56	40 00	...	25 00	...	257 36		
1	15	125	104 07	...	15 00	10 00	5 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 00	12	
1	28	350	310 00	350	15 00	17 00	21 39	5 19	...	7 33	...	1 00	10 00	80 91	18	
1	20	213	60 00	...	15 00	10 00	10 00	...	5 00	10 00	27 00	...	...	77 00	40	
1	28	211	30 00	...	...	19 70	19 20	11 75	...	9 26	9 00	...	45 00	123 21		
1	16	85	31 29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	21	285	...	...	15 00	49 08	49 50	...	19 00	24 56	47 00	4 81	...	161 95		
1	40	270	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	2965	15958	\$8326 79	2897	608 75	\$4686 46	\$4409 80	\$1436 29	\$1954 16	\$2764 94	\$2044 79	430 67	\$3841 68	\$3391 84	1456	312 00

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF NEBRASKA

PASTORS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.										Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Total Deductions for All.			
		LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.							
		Churches.	Stations.	Deaths.	Certificate of Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.							
G. H. Albright, Beatrice, Neb.	Trinity	1	1		3	2	3	7		45	\$8500 00	\$5000 00	\$14				
Isaac N. Augustine, Carleton, Neb.	Christian	1	1	4		2				23			2				
C. Baird, Dakota City, Neb.	Salem	1	1	2		5	2	9		28			9				
J. S. Detweiler, Omaha, Neb.	Kountze Memorial	1	1			12	2	23	6	100	90000 00	11000 00	52				
J. Frank, Plattsmouth, Neb.	Fv Lutheran	1	1	6		29		3		35			4				
H. W. Fricke, Hooper, Neb.	St. Paul's and St. John's	2	4	1	2	49		13		85	2000 00	100 00	7				
J. Gutleben, Fontenelle, Neb.	Ev Lutheran	1	2			20		9		77	1500 00		4				
W. T. Grommisch, St. Joe, Mo.	Zion's	1	1	3	3	13		14		35	5400 00	525 00	8				
J. G. Grünmiller, Hanover, Kan.	Zion's & St. John's	2	2			28		17		120	5000 00	400 00					
H. P. Hansen, Denver Col.	Trinity (Denver)	1				12				23			1				
	Emanuel's (St. Pueblo)	1				3				28			1				
	Scandinavian (Cheyenne)	1				6				37	3000 00						
C. Huber, Yutan, Neb. . . .	Zion,	1	1	1	3	4		6		24	4500 00	200 00	15				
J. W. Kimmel, McCook, Neb.	1st (Franklin)	1				3		5	15	20	2000 00	1500 00	5				
	Trinity (McCook)	1							12	12	500 00		5				
	Arapahoe, Neb. & Almena, Kan. . . .		2														
L. L. Lipe, Lincoln, Neb. . . .	St. Mark's	1		1		1	1	3	1	45	5000 00	1950 00	3				
J. N. Lenker, Grand Island, Neb.	St. Paul's	1	1	1	5	10		2	17	41	16000 00	4000 00	83				
Chr. Moessner, Columbus, Neb.	St. John's	1	2	4	2	29		16		135	2500 00		5				
M. L. Melick, Wayne, Neb.	St. Paul's	1	1	2		4				48	3400 00	800 00	1				
R. Neumaerker, Barada, Neb.	St. Peter's, St. Mary's and St. John's	3	1	8	2	39		13		80	3850 00	850 00	5				
B. F. Pugh, Rising City, Neb.	First Ev Lutheran	1	2	1		4	2	2	5	41	4650 00	1000 00	26				
B. F. Pugh, David City, Neb.	. . . . .	1	1			4				12			1			
Wm. Rosenstengel, Grand Island, Neb.	St. Paul's	1	1			10		5		24	1800 00	800 00					
Ch. Sick, Ponca, Neb. . . .	Salem's, Ponca,																
	St. John's, Dakota County																
	St. John's, Neunkirchen	4	2			23		3		106	600 00		4				
G. H. Schnur, Danby, Neb.	St. Paul's, Emerson																
	Bechel	1				4	5	7		37	1525 00	400 00	2				
	Zion's	1				1		2		9	75 00		1				
F. W. Scheibel, Amazon, Neb.	St. Paul's	1	2	1		6	2	2		50							
F. W. Spiegler, Centre Valley, Neb.	St. Luke	1	2	11		46		14		60	1600 00		4				
A. B. Shrader, Ponca, Neb.	Emanuel's	1				19	1		1	13	2000 00		1				
J. G. Griffith, Aurora, Neb.	St. Paul	1				6	2	4	3	60	4000 00	500 00	8				
J. G. Griffith, Stella, Neb.	Trinity	1		2		2	3		9	31	2000 00		3				
A. B. Shrader, Ponca, Neb.	Salem's	1				2	2			70	3000 00		10				
J. C. Jacoby, West Point, Neb.	West Point	1							15	15	100 00						
C. J. Starnes, Kearney, Neb.	West Point	1	1			2			1	56	1800 00	375 00	1				
	New Sweden	1				16		3		30	900 00	100 00					
	Prarie Creek	1								19							
M. J. Tjaden, Lennox, Dakota Ter.	Kearney	1								9	3500 00	1800 00					
	Lutherville	2								26							
	Emanuel's	1								20	350 00						

DAY-SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.										
Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
11	70	\$32 00	. .	40	\$1 48	\$9 75	\$6 00	\$5 10	\$5 00	\$27 73
13	70	40 00	34	. . .	2 00	2 00	10 50	2 00	16 50
6	75	92 53	10 40	26 50	. . .	\$8 00	\$27 60	72 50
22	275	175 00	. .	\$3 00	7 50	176 25	115 00	120 00	13 60	38 19	5 00	488 04
7	30	18 00	5 00	8 00	8 00	7 00	37 10	65 10
8	75	10 00	. .	1 00	6 50	4 00	8 00	. . .	20 00	39 50
8	100	1 60	6 00	20 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	57 60
7	50	49 25	. .	40	1 40	6 00	6 00	5 10	\$7 25	. . .	26 15
7	80	3 00	6 00	31 00	48 00	15 00	25 00	128 00
.	8 30	4 65	10	13 05
.	3 00	2 90	5 90
.	50	2 00	. . .	35	3 80	6 65
6	70	15 00	31	1 00	5 00	28 50	10 00	7 00	7 00	15 00	\$2 00	2 00	9 00	86 50
.	18 75	. . .	4 00	10 00	32 75
.	1 00	6 00	. . .	2 00	25 00	34 00
13	88	75 97	22	40	1 55	23 32	18 91	16 50	10 00	31 50	102 19
10	90	124 33	. .	50	1 10	12 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	48 60
.	2 00	15 00	33 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	56 00	136 00
12	64	7 79	10	50	2 00	8 00	8 00	7 00	. . .	16 20	41 20
10	55	1 00	8 00	8 60	8 75	5 00	15 00	5 00	. . .	51 35
15	161	31 20	. .	1 00	6 05	15 00	6 00	4 65	3 00	26 00	5 50	67 20
7	41	13 75	50	2 50	5 75	8 75
1	25	12 00	78	5 00	11 50	11 70	10 80	39 78
10	72	2 15	. .	1 00	4 00	18 00	18 00	5 00	6 00	9 85	64 00
6	44	10 00	11	1 00	3 00	9 00	6 75	5 50	5 60	5 50	36 35
.	17	. . .	2 00	2 00	5 25	4 50	2 40	16 15
3	12
8	45	1 50	5 00	20 00	20 00	2 00	20 00	1 50	5 00	5 00	. . .	80 00
7	30	10 00	. .	1 00	5 00	10 00	25 00	13 15	5 00	19 00	. . .	1 66	10 00	79 81
13	90	29 00	60	50	2 00	14 12	26 50	8 00	25 00	11 70	87 82
10	75	10 00	30	30	1 20	14 05	13 50	10 75	25 00	8 00	72 80
11	65	75 00	24	1 00	5 00									

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF NEBRASKA.

PASTORS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.													
		Churches.	LOSSES.				ACCESSIONS.				FINANCES.				
			Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
Wm. Thoele, Omaha, Nebraska	St. John's and Emanuel	2		4			16	8				64	\$1700 00	\$125 00	\$250 00
R. A. White, Oakland, Nebraska	Emanuel, Grace, and Trinity	3					1			2		89	8000 00	1200 00	41 20
J. Wolff, Sterling, Neb.	St. John's	1	1	4	7		11		4			39	1000 00	800 00	300 00
J. F. Kuhlman, Roca, Neb.	Zion's	1		2			4	1		6		31			113 00
A. Stump, North Platte, Neb.	North Platte	1		1			7	1	62	1		100	12000 00		305 00
H. Schumann, Boheet, Neb.	St. Paul	1	1	1			9		18			40	1600 00	200 00	250 00
Chr. Thomsen, Home, Kan.	Friedens	1	1				12		5			59	1200 00	300 00	350 00
Geo. H. Schour, jr., Omaha, Neb.	St. Mark's														
Wm. P. Eyster, Crete, Neb.	Trinity (Waverly Neb.)	1		1			10		2	3		65	3200 00	225 00	305 00
O. L. Luschei, Greenleaf, Kan.	St. John's	1	2	2			2					16			50 00
	St. Paul's, Morrill, Kans.	1										45	1700 00	40 00	125 00
L. Knight, Yutan, Neb.															
S. Aughey, L.L.D., Lincoln, Neb.															
S. Cook, Peach Grove, Neb.															
H. Seikman, Hastings, Neb.															
A. T. Ludwig, West Point, Neb.															
J. H. Jorgensen, Omaha, Neb.															
Chas. Anderson, Sidney, Neb.															
H. Klockenmyer, De Wille, Neb.															
John N. Zimmer, Elk City, Neb.															
C. F. J. Kaiser, De Wille, Neb.															
F. M. Andreason, Laramie, Wyoming	Trinity, Laramie, Wyoming	1	2	2	7	2	11	11		5	21	130	3600 00	2200 00	795 00
G. W. Simpson, Fort McKinney Wyoming.	Elk Mountain, Wyoming						15		3			20			
Total 1886 . . .		60	32	60	39	9	556	34	236	128	44	2569	\$212050 00	14794 00	30703 00
Total 1885 . . .		47	35	56	23	4	487	23	151	193		3113			16717 00

FOURTEENTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.					BENEVOLENCE.											
Lebanon.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2 00	\$4 00	\$5 65	\$5 00	\$1 80	\$4 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$5 00	.	\$31 45
1	1	25	200	\$25 00	.	95	3 75	21 00	23 25	17 00	.	.	.	.	41 00	105 70
2	2	4	20	.	.	.	5 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	.	.	.	.	14 00
3	3	10	55	24 87	.	1 00	3 00	9 00	8 00	5 00	4 00	.	.	.	.	30 00
4	4	8	52	6 06	.	50	2 00	27 50	7 50	7 00	.	.	.	.	5 65	50 25
5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
6	6	8	40	.	.	30	2 49	5 00	5 00	4 25	.	.	.	.	.	16 04
7	7	22	208	68 75	.	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.	.	.	.	10 00
8	8	9	78	17 75	11	65	2 60	10 00	10 00	8 50	13 85	.	.	.	.	47 50
9	9	3	29	.	.	50	3 00	4 80	4 80	3 00	.	.	.	.	.	16 10
10	10	9	60	20 00	.	.	.	4 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 10
11	11	.	.	.	.	.	1 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
12	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00	3 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
13	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	14	20	50	30 00	.	50	2 00	13 25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 75
15	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 50	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 50
16	16	355	2784	\$2052 02	260	\$32 05	139 70	677 34	541 71	360 45	259 25	262 19	\$11 00	\$27 26	217 25	\$2554 61
17	17	265	1938	813 27	.	34 37	126 25	329 85	353 81	222 30	30 00	267 24	1 00	.	332 78	1657 60

STATISTICS OF THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY SYNOD.

PASTORS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.										FINANCIAL.		
		Churches. Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Member- ship.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
			Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.				
Geo. W. Miller, 9 Lodge St., Albany, N. Y.	First Lutheran . . .	1	4	4		25	2	12	1		312	\$5500 00	\$7000 00	\$3843 00
G. L. Rietz, M. D., Amster- dam, N. Y.	Trinity German Lutheran . . .	1	8		46	67		36	55		678	15000 00		1300 00
Wm. E. Traver, Ancram, Col. Co., N. Y.	St. John's . . .	1	3	4							108	10000 00		4000 00
Thomas Steck, Bridgeton, N. J.	St. John's . . .	1	2			10					125	6000 00	600 00	600 00
Vacant, Brooklyn, N. Y.	St. Matthew's, Ev.	1	1	3							180	30000 00	9000 00	\$533 60
Geo. F. Behringer, 258 S. 5th St., Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.	Grace English Ev Lutheran . . .	1		1	8	18		9	20		208	15000 00	4000 00	1800 00
C. L. Wisawasser, 322 7th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	Emmanuel Evan- Lutheran . . .	1	4			75	3	18			600	20000 00	9000 00	\$800 00
J. F. Hartman (supply), Chat- ham, N. Y.	Emmanuel . . .	1				2	6	1			57	2500 00		350 00
J. W. Lake, Glen Gardner, N. J.	Clarksville, First .	1	3	2		8	3		2		81	2000 00	2000 00	975 00
A. W. Lentz, Cohamsey, N. J.	Emmanuel . . .	1	3	2	8	4	25	16	1	4	190	10000 00		750 00
W. H. Luckenbach, German- town, N. Y.	Christ's Ev. Luth- eran . . .	1	6			4	2	5			197	18000 00		950 00
B. B. Collins, German Val- ley, N. J.	Zion . . .	1	8	2	17	12	3	2			180	17000 00	200 00	1000 00
J. F. Hartman, Ghent, N. Y.	Christ's . . .	1	5					1			160	10000 00		\$878 00
Wilhelm J. Jaeger, Hartford, Conn.	Ger. Ev. Luth of Reformation . .	1	6			33		6			119	7000 00	5600 00	650 00
Alfred Miller, D. D., Hart- wick Seminary, N. Y.	Hartwick Semi- nary . . .	1					3	3	1		35	3000 00		125 00
Wm. Hall, Hudson, N. Y.	St. John's . . .	1	5	3	3			8	6		181	30000 00	5000 00	800 00
R. A. Hafer, 61 1/2 Bower St., Jersey City, N. J.	1st Ger. Ev. Luth. J. C. Heighes . .	1	3	6		37		14	8	2	150	4000 00	750 00	1000 00
J. P. Krechting, New Ger- mantown, N. J.	Ev. Lutheran Zion .	1	4		37	4			2		109	10000 00		1000 00
J. B. Reimensnyder, D. D., New York City	St. James' . . .	1	3	3		13	2	28	15		250	75000 00	9000 00	5700 00
G. U. Wenner, 528 Fifth St., New York City	Christ's Church . .	1	3	3		233	6	56	18		444	20000 00	5000 00	2330 00
A. C. Wedekind, D. D., 4 Van Nest Pl., New York	St. John's (German) Lutheran . . .	1	34	3		341	4	102	40		1756	65000 00		6500 00
O. F. Ebert, Oswego, N. Y.	St. Paul's German .	1	8			23		15	19		350	8000 00	800 00	1500 00
Jer. Zimmerman (supply), Oswego, N. Y.	St. Matthew's Eng .	1				5	5	25	70		100			255 05
G. C. H. Hasskari, Ram- sey's, Bergen Co., N. J.	Redeemer's Luth . .	1				9					100	9000 00		742 00
S. A. Weikert, Red Hook, N. Y.	St. Paul's . . .	1	5			14	1	1	4		372	19000 00		\$270 00
John Kling, Rhinebeck, N. Y.	St. Paul's, Wurtem- burg . . .	1	4			4		2	2		190	18000 00		1200 00
J. Kling (supply), Rock City, N. Y.	Memorial . . .	1				3	1				27	2000 00		165 00
J. V. Bodine, Saddle River, N. J.	Zion . . .	1	2	2		1					72	5000 00	200 00	820 00
V. F. Bolton, Glen Gardner, N. J.	Zion, Spruce Run .	1	3	2		1		1	5		120	15000 00		1200 00

FIFTEENTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.					BENEVOLENCE.										
Dates.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	44	339	\$310 33	..	\$6 08	\$5 00	\$40 00	\$72 00	\$32 00	\$17 00	\$20 00	..	..	\$150 00	\$344 08
2	26	200	..	..	1 00	5 00	15 00	25 00	5 00	20 00	..	..	\$25 00	38 00	135 00
3	8	80	..	..	..	5 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 00
4	13	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	26	280	42 50	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	29	225	320 00	25	5 00	5 00	26 50	15 00	10 00	5 00	..	..	..	20 00	86 50
7	15	200	208 00	..	2 00	2 00	..	..	4 00	..	..	..	10 00	..	18 00
8	20	63	63 00	..	..	3 50	..	25 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	28 50
9	25	75	50 00	..	1 00	1 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	2 00	..	..	..	5 00	30 00
10	25	200	150 00	56	5 00	5 00	60 00	44 50	30 00	36 00	13 00	..	..	..	193 50
11	6	25	..	..	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	2 85	10 00	..	..	..	..	42 85
12	30	300	63 00	100	5 00	5 00	78 78	60 00	40 00	10 00	42 00	..	..	175 00	435 78
13	28	170	120 00	..	5 00	5 00	42 79	25 21	10 00	10 00	25 00	..	..	..	123 00
14	10	50	40 00	..	..	2 00	8 00	..	1 00	3 00	..	..	..	..	13 00
15	21	49	25 57	31	1 00	2 00	2 48	33 32	2 00	2 00	19 81	..	1 00	..	63 61
16	23	100	79 65	..	1 00	5 00	5 00	3 35	5 00	5 00	..	..	..	4 10	28 45
17	30	175	150 00	..	..	2 00	1 00	1 00	..	..	..	..	2 00	109 00	115 00
18	24	100	70 13	80	5 00	5 00	45 00	46 00	35 00	10 36	23 50	..	..	15 00	184 86
19	35	323	400 00	..	20 00	10 00	125 00	125 00	100 00	20 00	..	..	..	200 00	600 00
20	60	300	328 00	..	5 00	5 00	45 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	..	55 00	5 00	181 00	306 00
21	77	1200	1001 00	..	15 00	15 00	200 00	171 50	150 00	..	..	..	..	490 00	1041 50
22	24	140	35 00	90	3 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	..	11 00	..	5 00	5 00	..	36 00
23	25	75	38 70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	13	80	81 11	..	2 00	5 00	8 00	2 00	20 00	37	..	3 00	..	..	84 37
25	38	236	609 00	48	16 00	5 76	70 00	70 00	75 00	25 00	45 00	..	..	..	300 76
26	20	205	34 00	100	10 00	10 00	80 00	70 00	50 00	65 00	104 09	..	..	20 00	409 09
27	6	50	..	..	..	2 50	7 00	7 00	5 00	..	..	..	..	20 00	41 50
28	24	100	..	..	3 00	3 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	..	..	2 00	..	70 00
29	30	250	75 00	..	..	5 00	8 46	4 84	..	..	28 58	..	..	..	46 88

STATISTICS OF THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY SYNOD

PASTORS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF	PAROCHIAL.											Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All
		Churches	Stations.	LOSSES.		ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.				
				Death.	Certificate Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificates.	Restoration.					
Jer. Zimmerman, Syracuse, N. Y.	First English . . .	1		2		28		20	12		367	\$20000 00	\$500 00	\$175	
Geo. Merschroth, Syracuse, N. Y.	St. Paul's Ger. Ev Luth	1	1	3		16		3	14		225	7000 00	3600 00	20	
J. H. Weaver, Tallmans, Rockland Co., N. Y.	Christ's, Ramapo, Luth. (N. J.).	1				12	4	5			105	4000 00	800 00	145	
Chas. R. Trowbridge, Trenton, N. J.	Ev Luth, Christ's Ger. Ev. Luth, Turner's Falls, Mass.	1		1	5	27	19	4	8	4	128	5000 00	450 00	90	
E. J. G. Richter, Greenfield, Mass.	Ger. Ev. Luth, Greenfield, Mass.	1				21		3	2		97	2400 00	700 00	43	
F. M. Hubler, Valatie, N. Y.	St. Luke's . . .	1		1	2	5	26	16			139	7000 00		160	
Totals for Congs connected with Synod . . .		36	13	132	53	136	100	415	308	5	8515	\$604950 00	64300 00	5761	
Chester H. Traver, Rhinebeck, N. Y.	St. Peter's . . .	1		7	1	4	3	6	4		180	\$10000 00		22	
A. M. Whetstone, Rhinebeck, N. Y.	3d Ch. of Rhinebeck	1		2		5	3	9	17		153	8000 00		130	
Geo. Schambach, 183 Washington St., Newark, N. J.	Ger. Ev. Protestant church . .	1		11	20	113		45	26		750	20000 00	\$1500 00	200	
Gustav Sommer, 197 N. 5th St Brooklyn, N. Y.	St. Matt 1st Ger. Ev. Luth . . .	1		7		175		59	20		520	25000 00	3000 00	164	
E. F. A. Hantel, Naubuc, Hartford Co., Ct.	St. Marcus, Glastonbury, Ct. . .					12		16			59			32	
	St. Paul's, Torrington, Ct. . . .				9	6		2			60			21	
	St. Matthias, Collinsville, Ct. . .	2		2	4	7		5			27			1	
C. Steinhauer, Canarue, Long Island, N. Y.	St. Mattheus . . .	1		3		10		9			50	1200 00		3	
Alex. Oberlander, 87½ Butternut St., Syracuse, N. Y.	Ev. Luth., Zion. .	1		13		137		57			676	25000 00	1400 00	29	
C. Theo. Maas, M. D., Syracuse, N. Y.	St. Mark's Luth .	1		14		27		21			312	23000 00	5000 00	72	
Oscar H. Kraft, 391 Oak St., Buffalo, N. Y.	Lutheran										625				
Totals for Congs not connected with Synod . .		7	2	39	14	20	6	229	67		3407	\$132200 00	10900 00	166	

TENTH CONVENTION.

DAY-SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.										
Unions and Teachers.	Scholar.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss Soc.	Pastor's Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
30	254	\$141 08	17	\$3 00	\$5 00	\$40 00	\$10 23	\$10 00	\$5 00	...	...	...	...	\$73 23
30	70	80 00	...	...	...	4 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 00
25	75	95 00	40	1 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	...	...	...	...	50 00
26	138	120 05	48	1 00	...	39 50	23 00	\$10 00	...	\$14 85	...	...	...	88 35
22	100	46 00	...	...	2 50	5 00	3 80	4 02	...	...	...	\$1 75	...	18 07
8	60	38 00	...	1 00	2 50	4 00	4 88	4 00	4 00	...	...	4 28	...	24 66
27	115	136 36	10	1 00	5 00	22 00	24 50	8 00	6 00	...	1 00	1 00	7 50	66 00
107	6300	4866 48	663	118 08	143 76	1031 51	909 13	669 87	306 73	335 83	16 00	60 03	2434 60	5045 54
26	65	\$19 00	20	\$2 00	\$5 00	\$21 18	\$18 50	\$15 00	\$12 00	\$26 20	...	...	...	\$99 80
24	130	100 00	35	3 00	5 00	25 00	20 00	17 00	8 79	47 24	...	\$5 00	...	131 03
25	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 00	...	10 00
40	650	420 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	57 00	...	...	...	\$445 00	502 00
4	25	...	...	...	...	4 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 00
...	...	...	...	...	...	2 00	3 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 00
7	50	...	...	...	...	4 00	...	...	...	4 00	...	...	...	8 00
8	70	10 00	...	...	...	10 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 00
60	475	50 00	...	2 00	12 00	29 00	28 00	10 00	10 00	...	\$1 00	150 00	45 00	387 00
26	190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
100	2155	\$599 00	55	\$7 00	\$22 00	\$95 10	\$69 50	\$42 00	\$27 79	\$77 44	\$1 00	\$265 00	\$490 00	\$1156 23

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS,

PASTORS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL											Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.			
		Churches.	LOSERS.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.							
			Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.							
L. M. Hellman, Chicago . .	Grace Evangelical English	1	.	2	2	9	12	1	11	2	11	79	\$3000 00	14000 00	\$2400 00			
	Davis	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	4	2	2	50	3000 00	68 00	345 00
Wm. H. Hartman, Davis .	Trinity	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	3	.	.	65	2000 00	.	340 00
	Dakota	1	.	1	.	.	2	2	6	.	.	21	2300 00	.	125 00			
J. M. Ruthrauff, Dixon . .	Rock Grove	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	3	.	.	25	2000 00	.	25 00
	St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran . .	1	.	2	5	.	.	4	19	8	.	167	10000 00	.	1207 25			
	Evangelical Lutheran (Norwegian) .	1	1	5	3	.	14	.	6	9	.	49	2200 00	800 00	345 00			
John Olsen, Ephraim, Wis.	St Paul's	1	.	2	10	.	3	.	.	2	.	25	.	.	.			
	Trinity	1	.	.	.	.	10	.	26	4	.	20	200 00	.	20 00
	Evangelical Lutheran (Swedish) .	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	3	.	.	45	800 00	.	25 00
Chas. Fickinger, Forreston .	Forreston	1	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	42	3000 00	.	514 00
	Brookville	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	2	.	.	40	1000 00	130 00	275 00			
A. M. Barrett, Freeport . .	Woman's Memorial	1	.	.	2	.	5	.	6	8	.	33	13000 00	3000 00	1252 00			
J. Howard Stough, Lena . .	Amity Lutheran Church	1	.	.	3	.	7	2	.	2	.	172	8000 00	.	1025 00			
J. A. Beidler, Lanark . . .	1st Evangelical Lutheran	1	.	.	3	.	2	1	1	2	.	33	3000 00	33 00	125 00			
C. S. Finley, Morristown . .	St Paul's	1	1	.	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	33	2500 00	.	525 00
C. A. Gelwicks, Mt. Carroll	First Lutheran . . .	1	.	.	2	.	4	1	2	1	2	69	7500 00	.	1000 00			
Edwin S. Hoffman, Mt. Morris	Evangelical Lutheran	1	.	3	5	.	10	3	4	5	.	20	6000 00	.	700 00			
	Orangeville	1	.	2	2	5	3	.	.	3	.	23	.	.	367 00			
P. Gheen, Orangeville . . .	Cedarville	1	.	1	1	.	3	1	1	.	.	27	.	.	112 00			
	Belvue	1	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	.	.	24	.	.	60 00
P. Gheen	Unity	1	.	.	2	4	.	.	2	2	.	37	.	.	151 00			
T. F. Reiser, Polo	Evangelical Lutheran	1	.	6	1	.	4	1	4	4	.	167	.	.	1800 00			
D. P. Grosscup, Princeton .	English Evangelical Lutheran . .	1	1	.	.	.	4	.	2	2	4	60	4000 00	.	700 00			
H. M. Brewer, Carthage . .	Pass Ridge	1	.	.	.	1	1	4	3	.	.	48	1500 00	.	350 00			
Chas. Hansen, Rockford . .	Evangelical Lutheran, Emmanuel .	1	.	5	.	.	18	.	10	32	.	210	9400 00	5400 00	1300 00			
	Sterling	1	.	1	.	.	5	.	3	.	.	107	3800 00	.	920 00			
E. Brown, Sterling	Empire	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	3000 00	.	200 00
	Prairieville	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	2000 00	.	300 00
J. W. Thomas, Sharon, Wis.	Evangelical Lutheran	1	.	8	12	.	1	2	3	.	.	110	6000 00	.	1200 00			
W. L. Rensberg, South Dixon	Zion's	1	.	.	.	18	.	.	.	.	.	60	3000 00	.	150 00
	St. James	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	76	2800 00	.	60 00
A. J. Cromer, Lena (Yellow Creek Charge)	Zion	1	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	50	1500 00	.	222 00
	St Paul	1	.	.	.	.	3	3	11	5	.	53	2000 00	.	375 00
Vacant	Twin Grove, Wisconsin	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	70	5500 00	.	.
Vacant	Oregon	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	21	4500 00	.	350 00
		38	3	39	67	37	124	36	150	101	27	2464	\$251000 00	23398 00	22869 75			

RTY-SIXTH CONVENTION.

DAY-SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.										
Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
16	273	\$120 00	.	.	17 48	\$13 60	\$13 60	\$8 84	\$10 20	.	\$1 00	.	\$14 62	\$69 34
17	70	23 58	.	.	4 55	2 00	7 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	.	.	3 00	49 35
18	78	28 05	.	.	5 51	16 00	6 00	3 98	5 00	.	.	.	7 45	43 94
19	82	43 73	.	.	2 75	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	4 50	.	.	1 50	23 15
20	59	12 95	.	.	2 85	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	.	.	.	2 00	12 25
27	160	86 00	.	\$6 69	15 18	55 00	169 27	17 94	20 70	39 00	.	10 00	6 00	239 78
28	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	60	29 86	.	.	6 75	8 00	21 45	.	8 00	15 00	.	.	13 00	72 25
33	45	5 14	.	.	1 95	5 00	5 00	.	5 80	.	.	.	.	17 75
34	85	50 00	12	.	2 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	10 00	1 00	.	.	31 00
35	225	225 00	46	.	28 81	63 00	189 41	34 89	23 65	65 00	.	.	10 00	406 85
36	82	48 35	.	.	8 50	9 00	9 00	4 15	6 75	.	.	.	.	36 35
37	40	20 00	.	1 85	3 96	37 20	7 20	4 68	5 40	.	.	.	1 65	55 25
38	125	76 00	14	.	9 57	37 40	37 61	11 31	13 05	52 00	.	.	.	160 94
39	75	40 00	.	.	.	.	15 00	1 00	11 25	25 00	.	.	29 00	71 25
40	116	.	.	.	4 00	18 00	18 00	10 00	12 00	.	.	.	2 56	64 56
41	.	.	.	.	1 05	5 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	.	.	.	4 23	21 28
42	.	.	.	.	.	4 20	.	4 20	2 68	6 58	.	.	1 18	18 84
43	107	35 00	.	.	1 21	7 50	7 50	6 50	6 50	.	.	.	2 03	41 24
44	140	140 00	.	10 00	3 82	24 00	24 00	16 00	17 00	.	.	.	.	94 82
45	112	91 19	20	.	5 00	10 00	20 00	3 10	.	.	.	.	5 00	43 10
46	80	18 85	.	1 00	1 00	5 00	3 75	1 50	3 00	.	.	.	.	15 25
47	80	72 86	.	.	.	14 06	4 31	12 90	.	.	.	.	.	31 27
48	136	105 30	.	.	12 10	22 00	22 00	14 30	16 50	45 00	.	.	.	86 90
49	57	55 00	.	.	3 19	5 80	5 80	3 77	4 35	.	.	.	5 00	22 91
50	45	.	.	.	2 09	3 80	3 80	2 47	2 85	.	.	.	.	15 01
51	70	30 00	.	.	10 00	15 00	13 00	15 00	15 00	.	2 00	.	20 00	90 00
52	60	30 00	.	.	1 50	12 00	12 00	10 00	12 00	.	.	.	.	47 50
53	65	31 00	.	4 75	5 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	10 00	.	.	.	.	46 75
54	35	.	15	1 00	2 00	8 00	5 00	4 00	10 00	16 00	.	.	.	46 00
55	72	.	.	1 00	3 00	10 00	13 00	8 00	10 00	.	.	.	.	45 00
56	300	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	125	88 00	.	.	4 05	15 00	855 00	5 00	5 00	.	.	.	.	84 05
428	3031	\$1505 23	122	\$27 69	160 67	471 56	\$621 90	238 10	276 23	309 33	\$4 00	\$10 00	106 22	\$2195 56

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTHERN INDIANA.

PASTORS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.											Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.			
		Churches.	LOSERS.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.							
			Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.							
Adams, S. S., Berrien Springs, Mich.	Berrien Springs	4	.	.	2	.	11	20	7	21	.	123	\$6000 00	.	\$1395 00			
Biddle, F., Elkhart, Ind.	Mt. Zion	2	.	2	2	.	5	.	2	.	.	62	3000 00	.	200 00			
Bowen, O. W., Albion, Ind.	Salem	4	.	3	4	.	7	25	3	8	.	145	6000 00	.	1300 00			
Douglass, A. J., Monroeville, Ind.	Massillon	6	.	7	14	14	11	34	23	8	.	308	6200 00	200 00	1200 00			
Dleffenbach, W., Butler, Ind.	Butler	2	.	.	3	.	3	15	10	35	.	125	8100 00	500 00	237 30			
Erick, E. W., White Pigeon, Mich.	White Pigeon	3	.	2	5	.	7	5	38	3	.	175	8000 00	800 00	825 00			
Fryberger, S. P., Spencer-ville, Ind.	Spencerville	2	.	1	15	.	3	28	20	10	17	197	2500 00	.	700 00			
Guard, J. L., Deer Creek, Ind.	Rock Creek	4	1	4	2	3	9	8	6	1	.	168	8000 00	300 00	700 00			
Herrold, B. D., Linn Grove, Ind.	Linn Grove	4	1	2	3	.	3	.	1	.	1	55	.	400 00	.			
Kain, D. F., Albion, Ind.	Albion, Ind	5	.	1	1	.	2	14	5	1	2	148	9000 00	.	85 00			
Koyser, L. S., Elkhart, Ind.	Elkhart	1	.	4	4	7	7	18	19	11	.	152	2500 00	150 00	823 32			
Kieler, C. J., Camden, Ind.	Camden	2	.	3	2	.	6	4	.	5	.	166	8600 00	.	2697 64			
Purcell, J. J., Logansport, Ind.	Logansport	1	.	3	3	.	12	3	12	3	4	57	5300 00	475 00	1175 00			
Rice, L., La Grange, Ind.	La Grange	3	.	1	4	1	12	10	2	2	6	215	4000 00	200 00	600 90			
Rockey, C. H., Columbia City, Ind.	Columbia City	2	1	4	7	.	7	2	6	2	.	120	39100 00	.	2325 00			
Routzahn, L. C., Three Rivers, Mich.	Three Rivers	1	.	2	12	.	4	20	13	20	2	140	5000 00	.	1000 30			
Shaffer, Jabez, Harlan, Ind.	Springfield	5	.	5	3	.	8	85	66	5	.	185	3000 00	300 00	550 00			
Shceder, B. R. M., Silver Lake, Ind.	Silver Lake	3	.	5	2	.	7	7	7	25	.	112	5300 00	.	1550 00			
Stultz, B. F., Middlebury, Ind.	Middlebury	4	.	2	10	.	12	34	30	10	.	225	12000 00	90 00	1500 00			
Tedrow, W. L., Constantine, Mich.	Constantine	1	1	2	3	.	2	25	12	7	.	125	.	.	1250 00			
Trover, W. D., Auburn, Ind.	Fairfield	4	.	3	.	.	3	23	6	.	.	150	7000 00	.	1200 00			
Waltman, W., Kenosha, Wisc.	Horeb	5	1	7	3	.	5	6	5	1	.	168	6500 00	100 00	50 00			
Vacant	North Manchester	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	110	.	.	.
Vacant	Morepark	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50	.	.	.
Vacant	Walton	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	130	.	.	.
Vacant	Zion	3	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	47	2500 00	.	.
Total		76	6	63	135	25	152	385	299	187	32	3718	\$152100 00	\$3490 00	21712 94			

THIRTY-SECOND CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.					BENEVOLENCE.											
Union.	Lutheran.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
2	2	34	175	\$90 00	..	\$1 52	\$5 35	\$19 75	\$35 00	\$16 00	..	\$31 45	..	..	\$3 00	\$117 07
1	1	22	100	..	..	..	2 00	2 00	3 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	3	32	128	..	..	1 00	2 00	8 00	7 00	1 00	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	4	48	304	150 00	..	6 56	19 46	34 00	30 33	40 00	25 00	12 77	..	..	..	168 12
3	3	26	123	67 00	..	..	2 00	4 00	7 00	3 11	6 00	..	..	..	..	22 11
5	5	16	120	20 00	..	3 00	10 34	15 00	28 00	15 00	..	16 00	..	..	15 00	108 34
6	6	36	180	100 00	..	2 80	9 75	34 70	37 38	26 80	4 70	43 55	..	..	16 00	175 68
7	7	17	123	..	..	3 16	11 06	15 00	15 00	15 00	2 41	5 00	5 00	..	..	71 67
8	8	..	..	..	..	2 00	4 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 00
4	4	43	265	91 30	..	3 60	12 60	17 65	17 65	..	..	..	..	..	..	51 50
3	3	22	215	91 00	..	3 50	12 25	50 00	33 00	26 00	2 30	..	..	..	..	127 05
2	2	23	230	75 00	..	2 46	8 61	50 75	30 75	25 83	..	58 00	..	..	17 51	193 91
1	1	30	85	45 00	..	4 00	3 00	10 00	3 00	5 00	..	7 50	..	..	6 10	31 00
2	2	14	150	45 00	..	..	3 27	6 73	6 00	50 00	..	34 70	..	..	20 00	120 70
3	3	27	270	100 00	40	3 60	12 67	46 25	45 25	42 21	..	63 60	..	..	50 00	212 60
4	4	16	115	84 80	..	1 40	4 90	17 50	17 50	14 70	..	25 00	..	..	..	100 00
3	3	25	250	..	..	2 50	8 75	25 75	25 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	90 00
2	2	25	230	75 00	..	..	1 00	4 00	4 00	2 08	..	..	..	..	2 00	11 08
3	3	27	236	126 00	..	7 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	..	..	..	10 00	110 00
4	4	20	126	132 16	125	1 90	6 65	30 00	26 00	19 95	..	20 00	25 00	..	..	189 50
3	3	..	..	75 00	..	..	6 00	12 00	12 00	..	..	9 40	..	..	..	39 40
2	2	26	100	58 00	..	..	5 12	10 00	10 00	10 00	..	..	..	..	34 76	35 12
1	1	13	163	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	2	12	90	..	..	5 00	5 00	5 00	..	3 00	..	..	..	..	..	18 00
43	535	3030	\$1425 46	165	\$55 00	160 78	439 36	472 86	335 68	\$60 41	319 27	\$30 00	..	..	182 37	\$2015 21

STATISTICS OF THE OLIVE BRANCH SYN

		PAROCHIAL.														
PASTORS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	Churches.	LOSSES.				ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.	FINANCES.			
			Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.		Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for	
J. J. Young, Richmond, Ind.	St. Paul's	1	13	3	19	35	42	465	16000 00	31800 00	38					
H. K. Fenner, Louisville, Ky	Second English . .	1	1	33	17	4	35	18	221	6000 00	4800 00	20				
J. W. Kapp, Richmond, Ind.	First English . . .	1	1	2	2	9	15	4	84	12000 00	3800 00	59				
John Baltzly, Indianapolis, Ind	Mt Pisgah	1	2	1	6	2	4	6	133	15000 00	2800 00	9				
J. A. West, Lyon's Station	St. Paul's	1	1	2	17	7	2	80	1800 00							
	St. Matthew's . . .	1	1	2	4	10	15	24	65	1200 00				11		
D. A. Kuhn, Edinburg, Ind	Union	1	1	3	2	1		7	1000 00							
	St. George	1	1	2	10	4	2	5	94	7000 00				4		
S. S. Watz, Louisville, Ky	Mt Auburn	1	1	6	56			56	2500 00					3		
	First English . . .	1	1	15	55	24	41	19	450	12000 00	2000 00	44				
A. Leathers, Brightwood, Ind	Ebenezer	1	1	1	4	1	1	54	1200 00					1		
	Pleasant View . . .	1	1	2	3			29	600 00					11		
	East Salem	1	1					25	300 00							
Wm. H. Dolbeer, Taylorsville, Ind	St. John's	1	1	2	3	3	3	96	2000 00					1		
	St. Matthew's . . .	1	1	2	2	7	7	84	1000 00							
	St. Paul's	1	1	6	1	1	3	36	1000 00					1		
I. H. Pressly, Cicero, Ind.	Cicero	1	1	2	4	4	2	48	1500 00					3		
	Mt Pleasant	1	1	1	1	4		45	1000 00					3		
	Grand View	1	1					25								
Jacob Keller, Corydon, Ind.	Cedar Grove	1	1					26								
	Luther Chapel . . .	1	1					22								
	St. Paul	1	1					26								
E. W. Simon New Castle	Brush Valley . . .	1	1					20								
	Richwoods	1	1	17	2			80	3000 00					3		
	New Castle	1	1	3		1		29	1500 00					2		
E. Behm, Green Hill, Ind	St. Paul's	1	1		24			44								
	Christ's	1	1	2		4	12	70						4		
	Jeffersontown. Vacant.	1	1		1			38								
E. M. Anthony, Howland, Ind	Mt Zion	1	1	5				16	1800 00					2		
	Pecksburg	1	1					11	600 00					1		
	Richland	1	1					54	7000 00					4		
G. Nagel, Lanesville, Ind	Ebenezer	1	1	4		4	2	20	7000 00					2		
	Decatur	1	1					87	4000 00					3		
	St. Peter's	1	1	3	21											
Chas. T. McDaniel, Louisville, Ky	Third English . . .	1	1		5	5	5	45								
Vacant.	St. John's Charge, Rush County. . .	1	1													
Total		35	248	39	97	165	85	200	40	50	2655	\$100000 00	14400 00	206		

THIRTY-NINTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.									
Lutheran. Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missions Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mts. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	37	460	\$338 55	280	\$0 16	\$22 90	\$133 26	\$100 76	\$87 08	\$45 80	\$211 20		\$13 00	\$276 94	\$900 34
2	30	333	189 23	116	3 80	9 50	61 80	41 80	36 10	10 00	70 85	\$10 00		20 65	273 50
3	29	275				3 05	45 00	25 00	3 37						78 42
4	12	60	62 90		2 50	6 23	40 50	27 50	23 75	22 50				1 00	114 00
5	11	80	37 00	32	1 14	2 85	14 54	16 76	10 80	6 70				85 75	128 54
6	8	80	23 15		62	1 51	18 82	8 82	7 61	3 10	23 58			2 00	66 06
7					18	45	1 98	1 98	1 71	00					7 20
8	24	125	5 00			3 00	31 00	15 00	25 00	22 80					86 80
9	24	100	5 00			2 00	15 00	12 00	15 40	8 00					52 00
10	42	500	459 04	100	9 00	22 50	99 00	99 00	85 50	45 00	81 34			100 00	540 34
11	15	90	21 26		1 04	2 60	11 44	11 44	6 88	5 20				30 00	71 60
12	9	41	15 20		68	1 70	7 48	7 48	6 26	3 60					27 20
13	20	42	6 50		50	1 50	3 00	3 00	2 50	1 50					12 00
14	20	50	20 50		100	2 40	7 00	7 00	6 25	3 35	2 10			1 32	30 42
15	12	25	22 50		60	1 45	4 05	4 05	6 95	2 00				1 08	17 18
16	8	60	11 50		30	50	1 65	1 65	1 50	80					6 40
17	20	150	10 00		88	2 20	9 68	9 68	8 36	4 40				14 80	50 00
18					88	2 20	9 68	9 68	8 36	4 40				10 50	45 70
19					3 23	80	3 10	3 10	3 00						13 23
20							1 45	1 45							2 90
21						4 00	3 30	3 30	3 00						13 60
22	22	100			1 24	4 60	20 24	20 24	17 48	9 20					73 60
23	5	26			5 00	5 00	5 00	6 31							21 31
24	10	70	23 27		50	2 00	7 00	7 00	7 01	2 00	24 90				50 41
25	2	19				1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00						4 00
26	10	60	32 40		42	1 05	2 36		2 35						6 18
27	10	45				65	42	1 00							2 07
28	12	79	113 31		1 08	2 71	11 88	11 88	4 61	4 20					36 36
29	8	45	7 47			3 45	3 25	3 25	3 25						13 20
30	2	60	3 50		2 50	2 50	27 50	27 50	6 70	5 00				15 80	103 80
31	23	165													
32	71	370	\$1446 28	548	\$46 85	\$116 32	\$601 38	\$488 53	\$394 32	\$199 45	\$414 27	\$10 00	\$13 00	\$569 84	\$2853 98

STATISTICS OF THE PITTSBURGH SYNOD.

PASTORS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.											FINANCES.		
		Churches.	LOSSES.				ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
			Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.				
G. Sill, Fryburg, Clarion co., Pa.	St. John's	1	1	1			7		11			105			
	Amity	1	1									85			
	Mt. Calvary	1					1					85			
J. H. Wright, Elderton, Pa.	Jacob's	1		2	1	3	2		1	2		85	\$3500 00		\$100 00
	Harmony Grove	1		1	1	4	6		4	8		85	2500 00		210 00
	Pleasant Union	1		1	1		3		5			52	800 00		
	North Washington	1		2	4	15	3					72			
R. B. Starks, North Hope, Butler co., Pa.	Springdale	1		1		4	3	3	3			86			
	Rider	1		1		1						53			
	Zion	1					2		1	1		60			
	Mt. Olivet	1				3						13			
J. W. Schwartz, Worthington, Armstrong co., Pa.	Worthington	1		2			0		4	6		143	5200 00		550 00
J. G. Goettman, D. D., Alleg'ny, Pa.	St. Marks	1		7	3		6	1	2			143	800 00		337 00
J. F. Hershisier, Lamartine, Pa.	Trinity	1		5	19	7	31	2	21	32		417	50000 00	\$4000 00	3500 00
	Salem	1				10	8		6	1		166	5000 00		445 00
	St. Luke	1		2			16	1	1	2		40	3000 00		220 00
	Beaver City	1				1	4		5	1		33	4000 00		200 00
	Bethel	1		1	1		6	2	14			153	2000 00		300 00
John Wm. Tresler, Manorville, Armstrong co., Pa.	Manorville	1		1	3				4			41	2000 00	175 00	120 00
	Emmanuel's	1								1		124	2000 00		300 00
	Christ's	1		1	1		6			1		115	1800 00		200 00
J. M. Wonders, Shippensburg, Clarion co., Pa.	Zion's	1		3		3	4	1	2	1	2	129	2500 00		475 00
I. Irvine, Greensburg, Pa.	St. Mark's	1		2		2	4		1		1	91	3500 00	200 00	400 00
	Zion of Greensburg Charge	1				27	17	1	4			133	11500 00	1055 00	1184 79
John W. Breitenbach, Monongahela City, Pa.	Grace English Ev Lutheran	1					11	3	9	2		69	1100 00	100 00	650 00
J. K. H. Ily, Markle, Westmoreland co., Pa.	Bethesda	1		2			5		2	2	1	99	2000 00		377 00
	Christ's	1		1	3		6					109	2500 00		431 00
	Apollo	1		4	3	4	22	5	9	9		150	3000 00	300 00	
C. B. King, Apollo, Pa.	Spring Church	1		1	1	2			3	3		104	2000 00		
	Maysville	1		2	2				7	4		101	2000 00		
E. H. Dornblaser, No. 119 14th St., Wheeling, W. Va.	1st Eng. Ev. Luth of Wheeling, W. Va.	1		3	9	5	32	5	26	2	5	213	20000 00	4353 76	1376 13
T. A. Himes, Baruhart's Mills, Pa.	Millerstown	1		1	2		1		22	3		135	4400 00		600 00
Eli Miller, Venango, Pa.	Venango	1		3	1		6	3	3	2		88	4000 00	525 00	970 00
	Hayfield	1										15	400 00		35 00
D. F. Giles, New Wilmington, Pa.	Fayetteville	1			1		3		6	2		80			
	Amity	1		2			1					36			
Samuel Krider, Elderton, Armstrong co., Pa.	St. Thomas	1		3			3		7	3	3	49	1000 00		
	Mt. Union	1		1	3		7	1	8	3		87	1500 00		600 00
	St. John's	1		1	1	1	6		21	4		174	3000 00		
M. Luther Furt, Monongahela City, Washington co., Pa.	North Zion	1		2								31	2000 00		
	Mt. Zion	1		2			4		3			31	1800 00		725 00
	Bethel	1										28	1500 00		
J. L. Metzger, Callensburg, Clarion co., Pa.	Mt. Zion	1		1			4		3		1	28			
	St. John	1		1	6		12	1	5	1	3	45	8475 00		731 86
	Mt. Calvary	1					2	1	1	2	1	30			
	Zion	1		5	5		5	1	3			70			485 00
J. E. Zerger, Brookville, Pa.	St. John's	1										44			125 00
J. W. Poffinberger, Leechburg, Pa.	Hebron	1				1	25	12	17	6	2	374	2000 00		1150 00
Luther M. Kuhns, Freeport, Pa.	Freeport	1		2	3		8		2	1		84	4600 00		458 25
Alex. McLaughlin, Sherwood, York co., Ont., Can.	Tarentum	1						1	6	5		12			87 30
	Murray	1										12			
	Kellersburg	1		1			1		2		1	34	1000 00	200 00	90 00
Vacant	St. John's	1		2			1	5	7	5	4	44	1500 00		153 00
	Salem	1		1	1		2			1		44	200 00		275 00
	Eddyville	1													
Vacant	Turtle Creek	1		9			3	16	19			60	800 00	200 00	
	Braddock	1										18			
Vacant	St. Matthew	1										67			
Total		58	4	61	92	102	314	66	282	109	24	4902	169875 00	11008 76	17079 74

FOURTH CONVENTION.

SCHOOL.			BENEVOLENCE.										
Amount.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphan's Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
75	.	.	\$0 91	\$6 93	\$30 00	\$15 00	\$8 25	\$9 98	.	.	.	.	\$71 07
25	.	.	25	2 22	5 25	2 00	1 00	1 38	.	.	.	.	13 30
60	\$11 00	.	1 00	1 96	6 50	4 00	3 70	3 70	.	.	.	.	26 11
45	10 00	.	50	3 00	14 25	14 25	11 26	17 00	\$14 00	.	.	.	77 76
.	.	.	50	2 00	6 97	6 06	6 00	8 00	.	.	.	.	31 43
40	.	.	50	3 00	5 25	5 06	5 00	6 00	.	.	.	.	27 81
50	.	.	1 00	4 00	14 00	14 00	30 50	6 00	10 00	\$3 00	\$3 00	\$35 00	112 50
35	.	.	1 00	4 00	12 50	12 50	11 00	7 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	.	59 00
40	.	.	50	3 00	9 00	10 00	8 00	7 00	.	2 00	2 00	.	41 50
125	5 00	38	1 00	4 00	10 50	10 00	8 00	6 00	.	2 00	2 00	.	44 50
50	321 00	.	2 00	14 00	93 67	57 45	25 15	28 13	38 00	10 28	32 50	46 39	327 57
150	40 00	20	1 00	2 00	25 33	10 55	10 00	4 50	5 25	2 72	2 00	3 25	66 60
90	35 00	10	4 00	20 00	156 00	396 00	84 00	56 00	116 39	.	96 00	300 00	1222 19
60	25 00	.	.	8 50	36 00	36 00	28 50	17 25	26 09	4 50	4 50	10 00	165 34
120	15 00	.	1 50	10 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	3 00	.	1 00	1 00	.	39 50
125	27 00	.	2 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	7 50	4 75	.	1 50	1 50	.	39 25
40	.	.	1 00	2 50	8 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	.	.	8 00	8 00	49 50
125	20 00	15	1 00	2 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	50	.	.	4 00	.	20 00
195	50 00	110	1 00	2 50	8 00	5 00	8 00	6 00	.	.	10 00	8 00	48 50
123	30 00	40	1 00	2 50	8 00	6 00	7 00	7 00	.	.	10 00	.	41 50
122	96 37	.	1 00	7 00	20 00	40 00	14 00	17 00	.	5 00	6 00	.	110 00
100	50 00	50	1 00	4 00	23 00	13 00	14 00	10 00	.	4 00	3 00	.	72 00
83	25 27	.	2 00	34 00	36 08	28 35	18 90	38 02	5 40	5 40	41 54	.	617 06
55	9 23	.	5 00	5 00	5 00	7 08	2 00	4 00	.	.	1 00	.	21 30
110	115 00	80	1 55	2 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	11 90	.	.	19 00	74 45
60	9 00	86	1 60	4 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	13 00	10 00	.	.	12 00	80 60
75	20 00	.	1 00	8 00	15 00	23 72	13 00	14 18	22 00	6 80	6 00	30 00	139 70
124	354 24	25	1 00	1 00	11 00	14 02	8 00	8 30	.	.	3 00	.	46 32
75	.	.	.	6 00	6 00	6 04	.	5 82	.	1 34	.	.	19 20
60	20 00	.	1 00	1 28	5 00	7 08	2 00	4 00	.	.	1 00	.	21 30
100	50 00	50	1 55	2 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	11 90	.	.	19 00	74 45
50	4 25	.	1 60	4 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	13 00	10 00	.	.	12 00	80 60
90	5 11	.	1 00	8 00	15 00	23 72	13 00	14 18	22 00	6 80	6 00	30 00	139 70
60	7 69	.	1 00	1 00	11 00	14 02	8 00	8 30	.	.	3 00	.	46 32
45	8 67	.	.	6 00	6 00	6 04	.	5 82	.	1 34	.	.	19 20
31	9 70	.	2 00	1 75	18 50	8 00	7 00	5 65	.	1 35	1 35	.	46 00
25	9 00	.	35	1 35	7 65	7 65	4 35	4 35	.	50	1 30	.	27 50
79	9 00	.	75	75	6 00	6 00	5 00	3 00	.	.	50	.	22 00
75	.	.	50	2 00	3 00	5 00	.	1 50	.	1 25	.	.	13 25
33	.	.	50	2 00	3 00	5 00	.	1 50	.	1 75	.	.	13 75
204	145 63	.	3 00	17 00	111 00	81 00	71 00	47 31	.	13 00	13 00	50 00	406 33
50	22 48	.	1 00	4 00	18 00	14 50	18 00	9 08	9 14	3 00	3 00	.	73 72
65	21 80	.	.	40	1 00	1 00	70	70	.	.	.	.	3 80
75	21 00	.	1 50	1 50	17 00	3 50	3 50	2 00	.	.	67	.	29 67
60	.	.	18	86	3 83	3 03	3 30	62	.	57	94	.	13 33
508	\$1547 44	474	\$45 74	196 74	\$963 60	\$1060 19	591 16	475 62	339 64	\$24 22	\$28 85	\$41 18	\$4626 94

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THIRTIETH CONVENTION.

SABBATH-SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.				
Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	
15	208	\$41 82	\$1 60	\$3 00	\$39 80	\$20 40	\$17 00	
9			3 30	5 00	5 00	4 50		
					9 75			
4	30		2 00	3 40	3 00	3 00		
					3 00	2 00	2 00	
				25	25	25	25	
					50	50		

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
STATISTICS OF THE SUSQUEHANNA SYN

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.											FINANCES.	
		Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.
				Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.			
J. K. Bricker, Elysburg . . .	Jacob's . . .	1		2	6		7		1			100	\$7000 00	
	St. Peter's . . .	1		2	5		10			4		80	6000 00	
	St. John's . . .	1		2	1							26	1800 00	
E. A. Sharretts, Eapy . . .	Espy, etc. . .	4		5	2		4			1		180	16500 00	
H. A. Dietterich, Maple Hill . . .	Christ . . .	1		20	1	21	13	1	1	3		130	1000 00	
	Zion's . . .	1		20	5	12	2	3	10			90	1200 00	
M. L. Shindel, Danville . .	Evan Luth. . .	2		1			22	4	20	3		190	30000 00	\$8000 00
	St. Paul's Ev. L. . .	1												
J. M. Steck, Williamport . .	St. John's . . .	1					2	6	15	13		90	3500 00	500 00
	Messiah . . .	1		1	4		7	2	21	7	3	110	1500 00	
Wm H. Schock, Jersey Shore . . .	Eng Lutheran . . .	3		6	6	10	10	21	24	3		198	18000 00	400 00
	Pine Creek . . .													
	Salladesburg . . .	1		1			3		6	6		130	3960 00	
J. A. Adams, Pottsgrove . .	Follmer . . .	1		2	2	2	2				2	94	3960 00	425 00
	Evan. Lutheran . .	1		2	2	2	1	2		5		70	1680 00	
	Zion . . .	1		14	7		65	2	34	17		300	15000 00	3500 00
W. H. Gotwald, Milton . .	Trinity . . .	1		4	2		31		12	11		340	17000 00	500 00
L. D. Wells, Shamokin . .	Trinity . . .	1		2			10	5	14	15	2	136	10000 00	
U. Myers, Catawissa . . .	St. Matthew's . .	1		10	12		37	8	45	10	18	438	9000 00	900 00
S. G. Shannon, Sunbury . .	Zion's . . .	1												
	Frieden's . . .													
	Salem . . .	4	2	6	5	3	15	6	23			355	7500 00	
A. B. Miller, Liberty . . .	Zion . . .													
	St. Paul's . . .	1		2	3	13	35	3	19	21		210	4500 00	1300 00
J. Wagner, Hazleton . . .	Trinity . . .	1		2	5	5	19	6	25	16	2	382	21000 00	
E. H. Leisenring, Lewisburg	Christ's . . .	1		4	4		10	8	20	4		250	9000 00	5000 00
J. A. Koser, Northumberland	St. John's . . .	1		3	1		26		28	41		324		
S. P. Hughes, Williamsport	St. Paul's . . .	1		5	14	24	13	4	15	27	17	327	4500 00	
F. W. Staley, Watonsontown	First Lutheran . .	2		2	2							187		
	St. John's . . .	1		2	2	28	3	14	10	3		271	18500 00	
J. A. Wirt, Hughesville . .	Evan Lutheran . .	2		9	9		9	3	3	9		348	9500 00	400 00
M. S. Crossman, Muncy . .	St. John's . . .	1		1	2	4	14	7	14	6		325	15000 00	
F. P. Manhart, Bloomsburg	St. Matthew's . .	1		6	26		12	2	32	11		285	12000 00	
Jacob Yutzy, Scircusgrove . .	Evan Lutheran . .	1		1	2		9		15			115	5500 00	
T. J. Frederick, Oriskany . .	Limestone . . .	1			1		5		39	6		133	2500 00	400 00
	St. Peter's . . .	1												
	Orangeville . . .	4		3	1		6				5	83		
	Heidley's . . .													
	Martze's, etc . . .	1		1		9	3	19	23	4	4	193	7000 00	
I. P. Zimmerman, Montoursville . . .	Evan Lutheran . .	1		1				4	8		3	39		
	Union Ev. Luth. . .	1												
	Emanuel's . . .	4	1	2	1		17		13	2		143	5000 00	230 00
J. E. F. Hassinger, Conyngham . . .	Trinity . . .													
	Christ's . . .													
	St. Matthew's . .													
	Messiah . . .													
J. R. Sample, Muncy . . .	Zion . . .	4		9	12	28	13	8	32			354	10000 00	
	Emanuel . . .													
	Trinity . . .													
Totals forwarded . . .		54	3	117	152	160	435	138	517	238	54	7026	\$262600 00	21455 00

NINETEENTH CONVENTION.

UNDAY-SCHOOL.					BENEVOLENCE.										
Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	20	100	\$25 00	.	\$1 25	\$1 25	\$11 00	\$4 75	\$5 75	\$11 00	\$24 00	\$0 75	\$3 75	\$6 33	\$68 83
2	14	80	20 00	.	1 00	1 75	13 00	5 00	5 00	11 00	.	75	2 55	6 00	46 05
3	8	60	10 00	.	44	1 00	5 00	2 25	2 60	9 64	.	50	67	1 68	16 78
4	30	300	22 00	.	2 00	6 00	31 06	15 00	15 00	15 76	8 00	4 00	2 00	.	102 87
5	19	150	77 00	50	.	3 00	14 96	14 96	6 92	6 93	.	.	.	15 00	61 77
6	23	103	22 00	.	.	1 63	7 04	7 05	5 50	5 50	.	.	.	04 60	33 52
7	30	250	435 00	15	2 00	3 00	20 00	.	41 00	.	55 00	.	.	.	121 00
8	18	172	123 00	.	.	.	10 00	10 00	6 58	10 00	.	.	.	.	36 58
9	16	184	124 00	.	1 74	5 92	13 68	13 68	19 14	10 28	25 00	2 50	3 95	1 11	97 00
10	32	350	150 00	.	2 00	5 00	15 00	15 00	15 25	10 00	.	.	.	.	62 00
11	13	78	47 00	.	3 30	11 00	44 00	44 00	12 50	31 47	{ 32 00 28 88 }	2 48	7 33	14 94	257 90
12	10	120	38 89	.		12 00	48 00	48 00	42 00	33 00					
13	8	35	15 00	.		12 00	48 00	48 00	42 00	33 00					
14	43	400	80 00	.	3 60	12 00	107 50	37 50	45 70	39 22	60 00	.	8 00	75 00	339 60
15	35	600	83 21	30	5 00	10 00	107 50	37 50	45 70	39 22	65 00	8 50	10 00	107 38	435 80
16	20	150	125 00	.	1 20	4 00	16 00	16 00	14 00	16 38	80 00	.	2 67	100 00	251 00
17	49	567	437 07	.	4 55	15 16	60 64	60 64	53 06	41 69	23 00	.	10 10	30 00	750 41
18	55	375	200 00	.	4 08	13 60	54 40	44 54	40 00	30 00	.	2 00	9 07	4 55	202 24
19	28	275	175 00	.	2 35	7 80	55 00	31 50	27 50	22 00	80 57	5 00	5 20	41 90	241 82
20	36	305	295 00	100	5 00	13 80	65 00	55 20	48 30	33 55	57 68	.	9 20	50 00	346 73
21	24	270	170 00	.	.	9 20	25 72	14 67	10 22	18 00	.	4 50	4 00	.	86 31
22	28	312	154 89	36	15 00	15 54	70 00	75 00	75 00	55 00	186 00	10 00	10 00	23 00	539 54
23	32	338	140 20	131	3 83	12 76	51 04	51 04	44 66	35 09	60 00	2 40	8 51	.	269 17
24	11	138	88 00	.	.	7 12	.	.	.	19 58	.	.	.	.	26 70
25	29	150	160 00	90	4 00	10 88	45 00	45 00	45 00	31 35	108 00	2 00	20 00	275 00	468 27
26	60	368	230 00	34	4 50	14 00	56 22	56 22	60 00	37 75	54 75	5 00	10 00	3 00	301 44
27	27	245	105 50	151	3 72	12 40	54 44	68 00	55 00	34 10	68 00	.	8 27	90 00	326 14
28	39	290	125 00	95	3 41	11 36	60 00	45 44	39 76	31 24	104 20	1 00	7 57	55 00	359 02
29	25	275	130 00	.	1 26	4 50	12 63	17 58	17 32	17 68	10 00	.	.	.	70 97
30	14	175	50 00	11	1 00	3 02	10 00	12 50	9 00	3 00	.	.	.	.	98 52
31	20	200	.	.	.	1 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	10 00	.	.	.	.	.
32	26	240	200 00	42	1 50	5 00	20 00	24 00	20 00	17 00	43 00	.	4 00	2 00	136 50
33	17	109	45 00	.	59	1 92	7 84	3 84	4 36	2 14	.	.	64	1 31	29 68
34	24	100	.	.	1 63	5 44	5 00	5 00	4 00	10 62	.	.	3 63	3 02	38 34
35	42	276	183 00	.	4 00	15 00	30 00	40 00	25 00	25 00	.	5 00	.	36 43	180 43
36	924	8140	\$1455 75	785	\$23 95	246 05	\$988 17	\$91 36	\$44 12	\$677 97	\$1173 08	\$56 38	140 11	\$89 44	\$6326 87

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
STATISTICS OF THE SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD.

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.												Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.	
		Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					FINANCES.					
				Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.					
Amount brought forward		54	3	217	152	160	435	138	517	238	54	7086	\$262600 00	\$1455 00	\$9948 25		
H. Wagner, Benton		3															
J. C. Schindel, Mt. Carmel	Evan. Luth.	1		2	7		50	3	22	19		167	3000 00		1000 00		
	St. John's	1		1					14	7		21			199 00		
	Lairdsville																
J. W. Hutchison, Lairdsville	Emanuel's	4		7	3		53	126	180	8	13	307	5000 00		530 00		
	St. John's																
	St. Peter's																
M. L. Schmucker, Turbotville	Turbotville	3										341					
	Millville	3				12	2				1	90	1000 00		90 00		
	St. John's																
Sunbury	Zion's	4		7	4		15	1		1		337					
	Eden																
	St. Peter's																
	Centre Cong.	1						1	11	1		35					
	Paradise	1										58					
	Shamokin Dam	1		2			9		14	1		50					
Total		73	5	136	166	172	564	269	757	268	68	8232	\$271600 00	\$1455 00	\$1727 30		

NINETEENTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Latent.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
15	924	8140	\$4655 76	785	\$83 95	246 05	\$988 27	891 36	844 12	677 97	\$1273 08	\$56 58	140 11	689 44	6326 87	
2	32	251	150 00		1 37	4 56	18 24	18 24	15 96	11 54	10 00		3 04		183 75	
1	13	50	13 00													
4	40	290			1 26	4 20	16 80	16 80	14 70	11 55			79	2 80		
1	10	25														
4	30	370	75 00													
2	15	125														
21	1064	9251	\$4693 76	785	\$86 58	254 61	1023 21	926 40	874 78	702 06	1283 08	57 27	145 95	889 44	6511 2	

GENERAL SYNOD.

SIXTY-SECOND CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.					BENEVOLENCE.												
Lutheran Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.		
1	58	722	\$783 55	200	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$155 00	\$355 00	\$120 00	\$146 07	\$110 48	\$10 00	\$15 00	\$239 00	\$1070 55	24	
2	70	400	.. ..	..	..	10 00	60 00	55 00	45 00	55 00	..	..	3 00	..	228 00	
3	12	75	..	..	..	..	14 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	19	64	92 61	..	95	..	..	28 00	18 00	15 00	..	1 00	..	6 71	69 66	}
5	20	144	44 94	..	05	10 00	27 00	..	..	..	23 62	..	..	10 00	70 67	
6	35	315	55 60	..	10 00	10 00	87 50	83 69	40 00	14 81	..	4 00	7 00	..	277 00	1	
7	100	800	300 00	60	5 15	10 00	80 00	85 00	80 00	30 00	..	10 00	20 00	150 00	611 00	2	
8	46	285	151 60	200	10 00	10 00	75 00	54 63	75 00	75 00	78 00	..	..	25 00	370 50	2
9	55	323	385 00	..	20 00	10 00	360 00	280 00	740 00	100 00	709 24	10 00	50 00	325 00	2674 24	28	
10	150	1400	..	..	5 00	10 00	101 00	101 00	101 00	80 00	..	5 00	10 00	..	420 00	29
11	40	285	..	..	5 00	10 00	25 00	85 00	18 00	25 00	..	2 00	5 00	50 00	115 00	3
12	21	150	31 35	..	5 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	..	2 00	..	..	45 00	
13	29	225	75 00	..	50	5 00	5 56	11 24	15 40	12 00	..	75	1 25	7 25	58 95	}	
14	30	245	87 44	..	75	5 00	22 44	20 05	12 60	13 00	..	50	1 25	..	75 59		
15	35	231	477 15	168	5 00	10 00	243 68	262 72	194 12	110 62	208 70	5 15	95 00	10 55	1145 34	3	
16	67	356	109 80	..	1 50	7 50	27 00	47 00	23 50	25 00	..	2 50	5 00	2 00	128 00	4	
17	55	395	742 70	..	10 00	12 50	590 10	326 77	317 61	154 74	361 04	20 20	17 50	500 00	2310 26	71	
18	53	317	130 00	..	4 50	10 00	56 00	56 00	50 00	40 00	..	2 50	5 00	18 00	242 00	1	
19	18	120	..	..	1 00	50	3 00	3 00	0 00	52	..	..	..	..	10 02	}
20	10	70	..	..	50	65	4 00	4 00	2 00	50	..	50	..	..	12 15	
21	20	60	..	..	..	..	1 50	1 00	1 00	25	..	..	29	..	4 04	
22	5	35	..	..	..	..	1 00	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 90	
23	..	350	100 00	..	4 00	10 00	20 00	22 00	20 00	..	..	5 00	5 00	..	86 00	5
24	37	260	..	..	..	10 00	25 00	20 00	15 00	30 00	..	..	..	..	100 00	
25	43	220	84 00	..	5 75	10 00	16 00	16 40	16 00	18 00	5 00	..	..	..	165 15	6
26	12	172	..	..	..	5 00	25 00	20 00	15 00	11 76	..	..	3 00	..	79 76	7
27	24	160	124 19	..	5 00	10 00	79 11	70 00	44 30	35 89	72 70	4 00	7 00	14 82	342 81	8	
28	25	135	..	..	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	..	1 00	2 00	..	40 00	9
29	49	260	361 00	..	5 00	10 00	95 00	89 00	109 00	70 00	95 50	5 00	10 98	80 00	569 48	10	
30	24	205	200 00	20	4 75	8 00	70 00	70 00	40 00	28 14	95 00	3 75	13 03	..	455 67	}	
31	6	105	12 00	..	..	2 00	22 00	7 00	78 00	5 00	..	..	..	..	50 00	
32	23	173	213 57	..	..	10 00	12 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	..	3 00	3 00	..	25 00	}
33	18	120	55 00	..	1 00	..	8 00	8 00	4 00	3 00	..	..	1 00	..	10 00	
34	27	63	17 45	..	2 00	..	3 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	..	..	..	..	10 00	
35	48	359	772 61	24	10 50	10 00	287 06	182 07	177 75	130 61	24 75	10 55	16 00	57 81	906 25	31	
36	15	203	76 13	30	3 50	10 00	27 15	83 81	24 17	20 00	50 75	2 50	5 00	5 00	171 38	32	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF WEST PENNSYLVANIA.

		PAROCHIAL.													
PASTORS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	Churches	Stations	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.	FINANCES.		
				Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.		Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebted.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
Herman, D. D., Shippensburg, Pa.	Memorial . . .	2		10	8	54	9	25	21	13		450	\$46000 00	\$3000 00	\$1850 00
Atwick, Carlisle, Pa.	Greenville . . .	1		3			13		6			80	8000 00	450 00	500 00
Wile, Carlisle, Pa.	German Lutheran First Church . . .	1		13	2		14	6	14	2		307	25000 00		2724 17
A. Hunkley, Idaville, Pa.	Up. Bermudian Mt. Zion. . . .	2		7	6		26	2	9	8		400	4600 00		3400 00
Wart Hartman, Chambersburg, Pa.	First Lutheran . .	1		12	8	20	24	12	38	20	10	540	22000 00		1850 00
Kurtz, Chambersburg, Pa.	German Lutheran St. Jacob's . . .	1		4	3		6		2			100			
Ketterman, Glenville, Pa.	Trinity . . .	4		15	3		60	4	27	5		894	10000 00		1500 00
Conlinson, Abbottstown, Pa.	Zion's . . .														
	St. Emanuel's . . .														
	St. John . . .														
	St. Paul . . .	3		20	5		33		20	23		472	7000 00		505 00
	Union . . .												5500 00		436 00
Wasmacht, York, Pa.	Union Lutheran Shrewsbury. . .	1		6	7		45	2	22	31		425	700 00	100 00	219 00
n Miller, D. D., Shrewsbury, York Co., Pa.	Shrewsbury. . .	3		2	14		30	2	30	19		531	15000 00		1537 40
Z. Foulk, York Sulphur	Fischo's . . .														
	New Freedom . .														
	York Springs. . .	2		1			1					91	5000 00		2000 00
	Dillsburg . . .											79			
Bowers, Bloersville, Pa.	Upper Frankfort Centre. . .	2		4	8		2	8	9	5		318	4800 00		600 00
z Co., Pa.	St. Stephen's . .	1		7	1		1	1	3	1		141	4500 00	1500 00	471 57
Hock, New Kingston, Pa.	Mt. Zion . . .	1					16	8	6	2	5	111	400 00		335 00
n Co., Pa.	St. John's . . .														
Ietzler, Littlestown, Pa.	St. Luke's . . .	3		10	6		55	1	46	3		630	9100 00		900 00
	Grace . . .														
Vollf, Glen Rock, York Pa.	Zion's . . .	2		2	5		15		6	13		350	11000 00		1283 00
	St. Paul's . . .														
Wozle, Littlestown, Pa.	St. Paul's . . .	1		5	2		21	4	20	6		402	20000 00		1564 09
Waver, Mt. Holly Springs, Pa.	Mt. Holly . . .	1		1	2		2	1		3		93	7000 00	100 00	800 00
	Dilling Springs . .	1		1	1		4	1	4	2		7-	4500 00		1200 00
Erhard, Rossville, York Pa.		4		2	2		21	6	12	5		251	6000 00		730 00
er, Carlisle, Pa.	Lower Frankford Plainfield . . .	3		5	3		25	3	11	6	1	275	7500 00	800 00	800 00
	Carlisle Springs. .														
Perr, Manchester, York Pa.	St. John's . . .	3		1		3	10	3	20	4		162	12000 00	1000 00	900 00
	Shuleh . . .														
	Hoover's . . .														
Shindle, New Chester, Pa.	St. Paul's . . .			6	6	40	15		30	6		330	8000 00		850 00
	Heidensburg . . .														
lay, D. D., Gettysburg, Pa.	Hampton (Union) Christ Church . .	1			4	3	2	3	11			137	15000 00	1600 00	817 64
Speer, Harney, Md.	Mt. Joy . . .	1			6		35		24	9		263	3000 00		750 00
Hartman, Chambersburg, Pa.	Lutheran Church, St. Thomas . . .	1					4	8	12	1	3	150	3000 00		700 00
Alleman, York, Pa.	St. Mark's . . .	1		4			7	7	7	6		95	2000 00		324 00
Lemong, York, Pa.	St. Luke's . . .	1		0	1		15		15	5		100	5000 00		1200 00
Kautz, McCann, Pa.	Mc. Donaldsburg Union . . .			4		3	5			2		150	5000 00		500 00
n Co., Pa.	Union . . .			4			2					90	4000 00	400 00	150 00
	Big Cove Quarry Lebanon. . . .	3		1		2			7	1		26	1000 00		3200 00
ngston, Felton, York Co.	Lebanon. . . .														
	St. James . . .	3		1			17		2	2		231			360 00
	Stakey's . . .														
Langle, New Cumberland, Pa.	New Market . . .	1		1	2		1	1		2		25	1500 00		125 00
	Quincy . . .	1					4	4	11			67	1500 00		
Total . . .		220	17	151	228	240	1772	721	1023	642	39	19999	\$905600 00	\$24400 00	\$71278 43

GENERAL SYNOD.

SIXTY-SECOND CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.					BENEVOLENCE.											Total
Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	
1	50	375	\$275 00	70	\$7 50	\$10 00	\$187 57	\$140 00	\$115 00	\$85 00	\$234 00	\$7 50	\$15 40	\$32 00	\$833 97	\$26
2	8	60	70 00				5 00	1 50	1 00			10 00	1 00		18 50	5
3	56	537	478 81		10 00	10 00	271 00	289 52	117 00	110 00	234 85	10 00	100 00	120 00	1757 85	42
4	28	250	16 00	180	2 00	10 00	44 62	40 00	10 00		42 83	1 50		15 00	125 95	35
5	52	520	850 00	20	10 00	10 00	275 00	164 00	120 00	102 00	190 00	3 00	53 00	98 00	1095 00	28
6	11	75					5 25	5 00							10 25	
7	80	1000	300 00		10 14	10 00	105 00	80 00	35 00	55 00		7 50	7 50	150 00	460 14	29
8	27	143	113 45		1 00	4 00	22 00	32 00	16 00	15 00			4 79	13 00	107 79	21
9	22	222	94 57		3 00	5 00	55 00	25 00	35 00	25 00	37 00		2 78	15 00	202 98	
10	29	145	20 00			1 00	9 00	10 00	8 00	7 00			6 00		41 00	
11	30	475	360 94		5 00	10 00	142 00	200 00	100 00	66 45	182 50	15 00	51 12	190 00	672 07	24
12	54	304			2 00	10 00	26 00	26 00	16 77	20 00	74 19	5 00	5 00		184 96	21
13	21	140	145 00		1 75		18 35								20 10	20
14	37	275	55 00			10 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	12 50		8 83		106 32	7
15	25	156	39 76			5 00	18 12	18 13	18 13	50 00	17 50	2 00	3 50		206 30	20
16	28	138	25 96			5 00	13 67	13 68	13 68		28 41	2 00	3 50			
17	30	250		176	1 50	10 00	50 00	51 75	29 00	40 00		1 50	7 00	15 50	207 25	11
18	26	270	167 25			10 42	70 34	73 00	45 00	35 00		4 00	5 00		242 76	16
19	33	320	236 78	130	4 75	10 00	138 07	177 38	100 00	90 00	13 50	3 75	24 80	38 75	601 00	21
20	27	98	50 00		50	5 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	14 05	1 50	2 20		65 25	20
21	24	90	40 00		50	5 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	7 00		1 50	2 30		51 25	
22						10 00	11 83	11 83	11 84				1 00		47 50	7
23	30	250	60 00		5 00	10 00	15 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	15 00		3 30		73 30	5
24	30	250	50 00		9 50	5 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00			2 50		40 00	5
25	40	300			5 00	10 00	38 00	50 00	10 00	25 50	12 45	4 50	10 00		169 45	21
26	20	113	186 43			10 00	140 03	105 00	56 40	65 00	326 72		27 64		730 81	21
27	25	210	8 30		2 00	10 00	45 00	50 00	40 00	35 00		2 50	3 25	15 00	187 75	10
28	22	180		20	2 00	10 00	50 00	72 50	26 25	26 25	50 14	3 00	5 00		205 14	5
29	27	150	71 00			2 50	10 00	20 00	10 00	10 00		9 30	10 00		71 80	12
30	28	91	60 00			10 00	25 00	25 00	26 00	16 00					92 00	
31	25	90	15 00						4 00	4 00					8 00	
32					1 00							1 00	2 00		4 00	1
33	44	431	3 00		1 00	1 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	7 00		1 00	1 00		38 00	1
34	22	60				25	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 50					7 25	1
35	8	50					6 00			6 00					22 00	
Total																
4375	16749	49879	16	1188	213 79	480 37	\$4716 96	\$4075 57	\$3451 02	\$2923 61	\$3367 94	217 20	676 50	\$2096 72	21136 51	\$1137

STATISTICS OF THE WITTENBERG SYNOD,

PASTORS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.													
		Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					FINANCES.			
				Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
M. L. Smith	Arcadia	4	.	3	2	.	2	3	17	1	.	144	\$6000 00	.	\$900 00
W. H. Singley, D. D.	Bellefontaine	1	.	2	2	16	12	2	12	1	.	265	20000 00	.	1220 00
J. F. Sponseller	Bellville	4	3	7	2	39	2	16	17	68	.	303	14000 00	\$2500 00	1812 00
H. C. Stuckenberg	Bryan	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	56	6000 00	.	375 00
E. C. Jessup	Bluffton	3	.	4	2	24	25	10	12	3	.	143	6500 00	400 00	725 00
D. H. Bauslin	Bucyrus	1	.	5	4	6	2	11	14	3	.	361	19000 00	.	1600 00
J. M. Dustman	Carey	2	2	1	2	.	3	3	.	.	.	124	4000 00	.	1195 00
A. C. Martin	Convoy	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	84	.	.	.
Thomas Hill	Crestline	1	.	1	2	.	4	.	.	2	.	100	2000 00	.	392 00
W. M. Smith	Findlay	1	.	2	5	.	2	3	16	4	.	193	25000 00	2000 00	1200 00
C. S. Ernaberger	Galion	1	.	3	12	.	4	2	.	3	.	215	9000 00	1200 00	1950 00
	Harrison Tp. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32	.	.	.
W. J. Funkey	Leipsic	1	2	3	5	21	19	32	24	6	.	262	3700 00	20 00	200 00
D. J. Mitterling	Lucas	2	.	7	12	25	6	107	37	28	10	310	9500 00	.	1230 00
H. L. Wiles, D. D.	Mansfield	1	.	10	10	67	19	13	14	14	.	318	15000 00	.	4012 00
	Mansfield, St. Luke's	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	72	.	.	.
G. M. Grau	Mt. Zion	2	.	7	12	.	19	52	23	6	.	312	7400 00	.	622 00
H. Knodle	Nevada	2	.	3	2	23	.	1	2	2	.	55	2000 00	.	200 00
E. K. Baker	North Robinson	4	.	1	2	22	7	5	19	11	1	150	10200 00	.	955 00
A. R. Howbert	Philadelphia	3	1	6	12	.	6	21	11	.	.	185	.	.	.
J. A. Hall	Plymouth	2	.	3	2	3	4	19	2	3	1	269	15000 00	.	6400 00
	Republic . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	72	.	.	.
S. P. Snyder	Salem	3	.	.	.	11	.	9	4	6	.	106	3500 00	300 00	500 00
M. L. Kunkelman	Shesby	3	.	4	4	10	9	16	12	23	2	230	7000 00	.	.
J. B. Helwig, D. D.	Springfield (1)	1	.	2	.	.	16	5	7	10	.	475	35000 00	700 00	3000 00
L. A. Gotwald, D. D.	Springfield (2)	1	.	5	2	21	2	9	27	45	.	180	20000 00	6000 00	2000 00
J. A. Dunlap	Spring Mills	4	.	2	6	13	6	5	41	10	.	127	7400 00	.	893 00
J. R. Sikes	St. John's	3	.	1	3	.	2	2	7	9	.	175	8900 00	810 00	1903 00
E. Minter	Sulphur Springs	2	.	1	2	.	4	1	1	5	.	117	6000 00	400 00	760 00
S. Schwarm	Tiffin	1	.	5	1	.	2	5	7	2	.	150	2000 00	.	1200 00
J. W. Byers	Upper Sandusky	1	.	1	1	.	.	5	6	1	.	49	6000 00	.	385 00
A. C. Miller	Wapakoneta	1	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	135	4500 00	200 00	900 00
	West Jefferson . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	133	.	.	.
A. Schafer	West Liberty	1	.	2	.	.	4	2	9	2	.	68	3900 00	900 00	615 00
F. M. Porch	Van Wert	1	.	3	5	8	2	3	4	1	.	107	9000 00	175 00	1100 00
J. Crouse, D. D.	Oakland	1	.	2	5	1	1	2	10	5	.	98	1800 00	.	434 00
A. R. Howbert	New Salem . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	60	.	.	.
Totals		62	10	110	166	274	188	397	426	289	124	6116	\$295300 00	16265 00	39422 00

ORTIETH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

BENEVOLENCE.

Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
36	310	\$175 00	.	\$0 45	\$8 20	\$32 95	\$32 95	\$28 10	\$9 80	\$47 00	\$1 70	.	.	\$165 15
21	200	140 00	50	5 20	13 00	70 75	70 20	50 80	30 80	61 83	7 80	.	\$130 00	427 55
26	200	.	.	5 50	32 80	18 00	38 10	31 00	3 00	.	2 50	.	.	127 90
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23	140	30 00	.	8 80	7 00	42 20	10 00	22 97	7 80	.	4 83	.	.	103 80
24	210	175 00	.	5 80	14 50	29 05	28 30	66 70	23 20	25 00	8 70	.	125 00	426 25
36	180	200 00	32	1 75	4 30	23 35	23 20	19 80	6 90	.	2 60	.	31 00	112 80
29	156	78 70	.	3 00	4 75	18 75	18 75	16 00	7 50	.	2 50	.	.	71 25
29	140	50 00	.	2 00	5 00	9 00	8 00	2 00	2 15	.	2 00	.	.	30 35
20	200	245 11	.	3 60	9 00	49 00	49 00	41 50	74 50	80 92	5 50	.	400 00	644 08
20	225	81 75	.	3 00	13 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	20 00	3 00	.	.	74 00
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28	288	70 00	.	3 50	8 55	46 20	46 20	39 40	13 75	.	5 20	.	.	162 80
38	350	231 72	.	2 30	18 25	175 00	65 00	74 58	5 00	.	1 62	.	.	346 75
15	93	61 15	.	2 00	8 00	100 00	124 00	30 00	10 00	.	5 00	.	35 00	314 00
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12	70	15 00	.	1 50	3 25	17 00	17 00	10 20	5 00	.	80	.	.	55 15
34	220	.	.	2 60	6 35	15 00	12 35	14 25	.	.	3 85	.	.	54 40
32	300	.	.	.	.	25 00	20 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
17	117	50 00	15	3 80	9 50	44 30	44 30	30 70	12 43	45 00	4 30	.	66 00	260 35
31	174	32 60	.	2 16	5 45	6 59	.	5 00	.	.	2 60	.	.	21 80
28	210	80 45	.	3 20	8 00	21 00	20 00	20 00	12 80	.	2 70	.	.	87 75
73	700	754 00	.	.	25 00	80 00	80 00	75 00	40 00	78 00	.	.	.	378 00
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42	267	51 00	.	2 00	4 60	26 25	26 25	16 90	3 05	.	1 15	.	5 00	95 00
33	175	54 81	.	3 45	8 50	33 40	32 15	21 55	7 00	25 28	1 00	.	33 00	166 33
31	182	.	.	1 60	6 90	25 00	20 30	10 00	6 00	.	2 10	.	.	61 90
14	175	1 00	.	3 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	.	.	8 50	.	.	.	36 50
12	75	36 00	.	90	2 25	12 65	12 15	10 35	3 60	.	1 35	.	.	43 25
22	180	125 00	.	3 00	8 40	15 60	16 00	12 00	5 00	.	1 25	.	26 00	87 25
15	70	59 38	.	2 05	2 55	13 80	13 80	11 75	4 10	24 95	1 55	.	4 50	78 05
15	160	50 00	15	2 00	3 55	21 43	19 33	16 17	5 68	41 00	2 13	.	.	122 29
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216	6451	\$2705 58	112	\$86 71	\$254 75	\$1179 57	\$950 93	\$799 57	\$288 43	\$445 48	\$92 18	\$8 70	\$603 00	\$5241 30

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL TABLES, SHOWING

NAME OF SYNOD.	PAROCHIAL.												SUNDAY.				
	Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.	FINANCES.			Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.
			Deaths.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.		Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.			
Maryland	108	15	279	296	13	1380	159	1097	448	77	15746	\$723000 00	\$50018 21	\$73085 09	87	32	1985
West Pennsylvania	120	11	315	328	240	1172	221	1023	642	39	27397	905600 00	24400 00	71278 45	67	76	4173
Hartwick	32	13	67	45	58	112	124	122	68	7	4257	310500 00	15159 00	28393 96	32	10	1573
East Ohio	63	3	83	124	65	69	125	286	186	28	5025	245973 00	14059 00	26658 26	56	9	1573
Franckean	34	23	2	43	24	50	119	178	23	3	2777	127400 00	500 00	13466 45	24	5	1573
Allegheny	136	12	168	389	269	667	196	576	319	43	13110	355674 00	13917 60	52134 68	105	27	1573
East Pennsylvania	95	8	295	376	166	1147	166	863	359	36	14272	1023550 00	76425 00	10584 20	64	47	1573
Miami	40		41	47	74	141	159	202	85	15	3648	193500 00	4861 00	28209 00	37	3	1573
Pittsburgh	58	4	61	92	102	314	66	282	103	24	4902	169875 00	11008 76	17079 73	43	8	1573
Wittenberg	60	10	110	156	274	188	397	426	289	14	6116	205100 00	16265 00	39482 00	60	2	1573
Olive Branch	35	2	48	39	97	165	85	200	40	50	7655	102000 00	14400 00	20631 62	20	7	1573
Northern Illinois	38	3	39	67	37	134	36	150	103	17	2464	151000 00	23398 00	19863 78	26	12	1573
Central Pennsylvania	74	8	137	201	42	377	137	447	132	33	7706	248650 00	7155 00	46588 81	50	16	1573
Northern Indiana	76	6	63	135	25	152	185	299	187	32	3718	152100 00	3490 00	21719 98	43	16	1573
Iowa	30	7	11	52	64	52	43	58	17	48	1320	61550 00	3900 00	12351 50	17		1573
Southern Illinois	12	2	15			29	41	66	1	12	772	3000 00		147 32	6	1	1573
Central Illinois	25	6	25	65	9	56	75	211	69		1508	135100 00	26310 00	14775 61	20	1	1573
Susquehanna	73	5	136	166	172	564	269	757	272	68	8232	271600 00	21455 00	51727 35	49	21	1573
Kansas	34	15	27	61	54	158	48	130	190	90	1718	150315 00	14977 00	99120 32	24	14	1573
N. York & N. Jersey	43	15	191	67	166	665	106	644	375	5	11916	717150 00	75200 00	74361 73	45	8	1573
Nebraska	60	37	60	39	9	556	34	236	128	44	256	212050 00	34794 00	30703 00	44	6	1573
Wartburg, Ger. W. J.																	
Middle Tennessee																	
Total	1246	185	2217	2799	1940	11827	3041	8153	4060	685	134710	6551017 00	453592 57	689362	84028	326	1908

* Condensed from Secretary and Treasurer's report. Did not use uniform blank.
* Including eleven churches not connected with the synod, but whose pastors are.
* Not reported.

E WORK OF THE SYNODS FOR ONE YEAR.

DOL.		BENEVOLENCE.										
Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society	General Synod	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension	Beneficiary Education.	Women's Miss. Soc	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
\$8726 79	2897	. . .	5608 75	\$4686 46	\$4409 80	\$3390 45	\$1764 94	\$2044 79	. . .	\$430 67	13841 68	\$33391 82
9879 16	1188	\$213 79	480 32	4716 96	4075 57	3451 02	2023 61	3367 94	\$217 20	676 90	2096 72	\$1176 51
1680 24	269	75 49	120 98	863 57	682 77	620 25	801 22	682 14	8 78	1 50	537 68	4281 36
2146 33	216	85 50	290 20	532 11	861 86	669 97	354 30	417 93	108 22	8 53	1618 90	6287 13
708 91	24	28 83	58 65	338 58	304 73	231 61	387 55	332 13	. . .	. . .	1182 00	\$897 82
5287 87	415	287 41	447 29	2103 57	1885 39	1579 70	1155 07	1049 91	244 01	331 36	2524 43	11475 91
13451 02	1094	192 05	432 65	3584 77	3111 50	2895 86	2301 50	1472 87	519 79	1224 25	9771 84	\$3348 62
2243 00	25	51 46	176 70	1145 01	861 05	727 52	444 54	28 64	36 50	28 90	. . .	3694 65
1547 44	474	45 74	196 74	963 60	1060 19	591 16	475 62	339 64	94 22	218 85	641 18	4626 94
2705 58	112	86 71	254 75	1179 57	950 93	799 57	288 43	445 48	92 18	8 70	603 00	5241 30
1446 38	548	46 85	116 39	601 38	488 53	394 32	199 45	414 27	10 00	13 00	569 84	2853 98
1505 23	122	27 69	160 67	471 56	621 90	238 10	276 23	309 33	4 00	10 00	126 22	\$195 56
2517 00	487	124 24	347 47	1170 03	1780 59	825 19	633 49	565 89	182 82	313 67	513 00	5754 55
1425 46	165	55 02	160 78	439 36	472 86	335 68	60 41	319 27	30 00	. . .	182 37	\$015 23
812 73	26	9 50	104 40	491 75	380 39	196 90	181 00	698 22	. . .	. . .	86 33	2117 54
41 82	. . .	6 92	11 65	54 30	31 65	19 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	123 77
1214 77	75	26 40	52 06	342 90	185 84	180 40	199 20	45 00	. . .	10 00	4299 65	6470 37
4691 76	785	86 58	254 81	1023 21	926 40	874 78	702 06	1283 08	57 17	145 95	889 44	6510 82
1456 70	211	29 99	114 02	751 73	479 99	390 62	260 81	635 94	16 70	37 12	351 45	3032 12
5465 48	718	125 08	165 76	1126 61	998 63	711 87	394 52	413 27	17 00	323 03	1944 60	\$202 37
1052 02	260	37 05	139 70	677 34	541 71	369 45	259 25	262 19	11 00	27 86	217 25	2554 61
62547 50	10176	2245 05	4671 67	27754 17	24112 28	19293 67	14065 20	35127 93	1649 53	3812 29	41977 58	\$146312 98

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PROCEEDINGS
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THIRTY-FOURTH CONVENTION
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“ Rest, that strengthens unto virtuous deeds, is one with Prayer.”

INCIDENTAL PLEASURES.

Each Convention of General Synod has its recreation and memorable pleasure, as well as its earnest toil and exacting duties. The Convention at Harrisburg was enlivened by a mammoth excursion to Gettysburg, and the meeting on the college steps and scenes on that delightful day many will remember long. Omaha, not content with the ordinary and usual resorts for our entertainment, whirled the whole General Synod around the city in cabs, and on another day hurried us a hundred miles across the wide bosom of the state to Lincoln and Beatrice, at each of which places special entertainment was provided. So Allegheny, with liberal and delicate consideration, invited delegates and visitors, friends and entertainers, to spend an afternoon on the bosom of their swift, beautiful, and turbulent rivers.

The Mayflower Excursion.

Saturday afternoon being left vacant in the Special Orders of General Synod, our entertainers took advantage of it by inviting us to go with them for a ride and rest on the leaping waters of the Ohio and Monongahela. The steamer Mayflower, a large boat capable of holding a thousand people, was secured, and while Jupiter Pluvius was weeping copiously, the friends and guests boarded the vessel and started from the dock in Pittsburgh for a most delightful trip down the river and up among the splendid industries of the twin cities. A more pleasant, restful and inspiring way of spending Saturday afternoon, after the hard work at the sessions of Synod, could hardly be devised. It was a good physical and mental preparation for the solemnities of the Sabbath, and illustrated the poet's sentiment quoted above.

The Young People's Reception.

In every live congregation the young people have a place and a part. Whoever ignores them is not wise. Certainly it was not wise to ignore them at Allegheny, for from their hands we received that which refreshes and cheers, and conduces to good fellowship—not heating alcohol and the wine cup that stings, but pure water, fruit and cake and cream. On Thursday evening, June 20th, the whole General Synod was invited to the basement of the church and introduced to the congregation, and made perfectly at home.

The Sunday-School Meeting.

As usual, the department of the Church where the future preachers and elders and deacons, as well as the deacons' and elders' and preachers' wives, are in training, had its own characteristic and splendid service. A special order of service had been prepared and distributed. The room was crowded with young and old, the preachers taking a back seat. The prince of Sunday-school superintendents, Rev. S. B. Barnitz, presided, and addresses were made by a number of brethren, gifted with capacity to instruct and entertain the young. Sunday-school Day in Trinity will not soon be forgotten.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GENERAL SYNOD

THIRTY-FOURTH CONVENTION.

OPENING SERVICE.

The delegates elect to the Thirty-Fourth Convention of the General Synod met in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Allegheny, Pa., Rev. J. G. Goettman, D. D., pastor, at 8 p. m. Wednesday, June 12th, 1889.

The exercises were conducted according to the Vesper Service of the General Synod. Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., the President, preached the opening sermon before a very full representation of the delegates; using as his text the familiar but impressive words, "The just shall live by faith."

FIRST SESSION.

ALLEGHENY, PA., JUNE 13. }
THURSDAY, 9 A. M. }

The members elect met in the audience room of Trinity Church, at 9 a. m., to begin the duties of the Convention.

The Synod was called to order by the President, Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., and opened by a short devotional service—Hymn No. 182, "Come Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove," reading of Scripture, Eph. i., Prayer by Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D., and Hymn 393, "Nearer my God to Thee."

Synod Organized.

The credentials of the delegates elect to this Convention were received and the names of members enrolled. The following is the Roll of the Thirty-Fourth Convention of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States.

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MR. JAMES S. HYNEY,
 " REUBEN S. MILLER,
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 " F. W. SCHUELZKE.

MR. GEO. SEVERINGHAUS,
 " CARL FR. GRUENINGER,
 " WM. ROEHM.

23. MIDDLE TENNESSEE SYNOD.

No Representation.

Election of Officers.

The President appointed as tellers to conduct the election, Revs. G. W. Snyder, J. C. Jacoby, and W. L. Tedrow. After the collection of the ballots, on motion a recess was taken whilst the result of the election was being ascertained.

The President again called the Synod to order and the tellers reported the election of a Secretary and Treasurer. After a second ballot for President, the following officers were declared elected :

President—Rev. H. W. McKnight, D. D., Gettysburg, Pa.

Secretary—Rev. Wm. S. Freas, York, Pa.

Treasurer—A. Gebhart, Esq., Dayton, Ohio.

According to order, the Secretary read the rules governing the deliberations of this body.

Minutes of Last Convention.

On motion the minutes of the last meeting were referred to a special committee for examination and report.

Minutes of District Synods were called for and handed in.

Constitutional Amendment.

The following deliverance on the vital question now pending in the State of Pennsylvania, was offered and unanimously adopted :

"The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, in Allegheny assembled, in accord with previous deliverances of the Synod, bids the Prohibitory Constitutional Amendment in Pennsylvania God-speed, and hopes her members, in the exercise of their Christian liberty as citizens, will all vote for it.

"Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to send a copy of this action to all our churches in Pennsylvania, with a request that it be read from the pulpit on next Sunday, June 16th."

Report of Committee to Revise Order of Business.

Your Committee appointed to revise the Order of Business, after careful study of the work of Synod to be covered, and considerable correspondence with those acquainted with and specially interested in its affairs, have arranged the Order herewith submitted.

The Order covers eight days. We believe that the Order as arranged will give sufficient time for the permanent routine business of Synod, without crowding or confusion, and ordinarily will leave a margin of time for the consideration of miscellaneous business not included in the Order.

A careful consideration of the work of the Synod, and the experience of the last two sessions, have convinced us, however, that a proper discussion of all matters will require at least ten days or two weeks. Much business of a special character will arise at each meeting, which must be referred to special committees, who will require time to properly digest before presenting it to Synod for action. Much of this must necessarily come at the close of the session, and must decide for itself the day of final adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. DUNBAR,
A. STEWART HARTMAN,
H. S. COOK.

Adopted.

It was moved that the items in the Rules of Order of General Synod affected by the revision of the Order of Business, be amended so as to correspond with the revision.

It was also ordered that the Committee have printed at once a sufficient number of the revised Order of Business and the amended Rules of Order for the use of General Synod. (See Rules of Order and Order of Business.)

On motion the session was adjourned, with prayer.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

The President called upon Rev. J. F. Shaffer, D. D., to lead in prayer. The minutes of the morning session were then read and approved.

Committees.

The President appointed a number of committees during this Convention, which will be found in the list of Standing and Special Committees at the close of the minutes.

Resignation.

The resignation of Rev. M. Valentine, D. D., LL.D., from the Committee on the Common Service was then presented, and on motion accepted.

Foreign Missions.

The special order for the day being the Report of the Board of Foreign Missions, the biennial report of the Board was read by the Secretary, Rev. George Scholl, D. D. (See Proceedings relating to the work of Foreign Missions.)

The Treasurer of the Board, Oliver F. Lantz, Esq., read his report, which was referred to a committee for audit.

The President appointed as Assistant Secretary, Rev. George D. Gotwald, of the Kansas Synod.

Rev. George W. Enders closed the session with prayer.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 9 A. M.

Rev. A. C. Ehrenfeld led Synod in the opening prayer. The roll was called, and the minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Unemployed Ministers and Vacant Congregations.

The following paper was presented as a petition of the East Ohio Synod, and submitted for consideration. A Committee was appointed to take it in charge :

WHEREAS, The East Ohio Synod, at its last convention, instructed its delegates to the present convention of the General Synod to memorialize this body to create a Board, whose duty it shall be to look after our vacant pastorates and our unemployed ministers, we, the delegates of the East Ohio Synod, move that a committee be appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the government of such Board, and to present the names of persons to constitute it.

The Johnstown Calamity.

By unanimous consent, Rev. R. A. Fink, D. D., of Johnstown, Pa., was heard regarding the flood which destroyed a large part of his congregation, greatly damaged his church, and ruined his home. In a simple narrative, the convention heard from a living participant in its horrors, and a survivor of its destructiveness, how the flood in a few moments did its awful work.

A series of resolutions on the losses and needs of Dr. Fink and his congregation were considered and adopted. (See proceedings relating to the Board of Church Extension.)

Leave of Absence.

On motion, the following prevailed :

Resolved, That a Committee on Leave of Absence be appointed.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to pay no mileage to any delegate who leaves this convention of Synod before its final adjournment without the written permission of the Committee on Leave of Absence, endorsed by the Committee on Mileage.

Home Missions.

The special order for the day being the work of Home Missions, the Secretary of the Board, Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, D. D., read the Biennial Report of the Board. (See proceedings relating to the work of Home Missions.)

The Treasurer of the Board, Lemuel T. Appold, Esq., read his report of the finances of the Board, and the usual Auditing Committee was appointed.

The session was closed with prayer by Rev. J. D. Severinghaus, D. D.

FOURTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. L. P. Ludden, and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Request of Susquehanna Synod.

The committee appointed on this matter reported that the Susquehanna Synod asked that its delegates be excused to go home and vote for the Constitutional Amendment, and wished the sense of General Synod on the request. On motion the Committee on Leave of Absence was instructed to excuse all members of this body who feel conscientiously bound to return home to cast their ballot on next Tuesday for the Prohibitory Amendment, but that no more than the usual mileage be allowed.

Home Missions.

The work of this Board being still the special order, the consideration of its recommendations was continued, and the business relating to this work completed. (See proceedings relating to the work of the Board of Home Missions.)

Devotional Committee.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises reported, announcing the appointments, as follows:

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Allegheny, Pa.—Preparatory Service, Saturday, 10:30 a. m.—Rev. F. Springer, D. D..

SUNDAY SERVICES.

10:30 a. m., Rev. H. W. McKnight, D. D. 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school Services, Rev. S. B. Barnitz, presiding. Addresses by Rev. C. W. Heisler, H. L. Baugher, D. D., and Rev. Albert B. Shrader, Messrs. Henry S. Boner, G. P. Ockershausen, C. Yeager, J. W. Hay, F. W. Kieffer, Miss Anna S. Kugler, M. D., and Miss H. Graham.

8 p. m., Lord's Supper, Rev. G. U. Wenner, D. D., conducting the Liturgical Service.

Emanuel Lutheran, Juniata St.—Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D.

St. Mark's Lutheran, Third St.—Rev. Adam Stump.

English Lutheran, Sharpsburg, Pa.—Rev. C. Diefendorf.

Lawrenceville English Lutheran.—Rev. M. F. Troxell.

Christ's Lutheran, East End, Pittsburgh.—Rev. C. W. Heisler.

First English Lutheran, Grant St.—Morning: Rev. L. A. Gotwald, D.D.
Evening: Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D.

Bethany Lutheran, East End, Pittsburgh.—Morning: Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D. Evening: Rev. L. L. Sieber.

1st English Lutheran, Braddock, Pa.—Rev. G. D. Gotwald.

St. Peter's German Ev. Lutheran, Liberty St.—Rev. C. L. Wisswaesser.

2d United Presbyterian, Stockton Ave.—Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL.D.

3d United Presbyterian.—Rev. J. A. Singmaster.

4th United Presbyterian, Arch and Montgomery Sts.—Rev. M. J. Firey, D. D.

7th United Presbyterian, 44th St., Pittsburgh.—Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D.

Reformed Church, Webster and Grant Sts.—Rev. E. K. Bell.

Methodist Protestant, Union Ave.—Rev. H. L. Wiles, D. D.

Presbyterian Church, McClure Ave.—Rev. E. D. Weigle.

Christ M. E. Church, Penn Ave. and 8th St.—Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D.

Methodist Protestant, Bellevue.—Rev. W. M. Sparr.

1st Evangelical Union Church.—Rev. J. D. Severinghaus, D. D.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Canton, O.—Rev. W. E. Parson, D. D.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. GOETTMAN,
J. F. SHAFFER,
D. SPRECHER.

Excursion.

It was moved that the invitation given the General Synod, visiting brethren, and others, to take a steamboat ride on the "Mayflower" on Saturday afternoon, June 15th, be accepted.

The session was closed with prayer by Rev. C. A. Gelwicks.

FIFTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 9 A. M.

The President called on Rev. D. Sprecher to lead the Synod in prayer. On motion, the usual call of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Reporters Appointed.

Some complaint was made about inaccurate reporting, and on motion, Rev. Geo. D. Gotwald, the Assistant Secretary, with Rev. J. A. Singmaster, were appointed to report the proceedings of General Synod.

Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D., led the Synod in the closing prayer.

SIXTH SESSION.

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 9 A. M.

The session was opened with prayer by Rev. Adam Stump. The roll was called, and the minutes of the last session were read, corrected, and approved.

The report of the Board of Church Extension, being the special order for the morning, was read by the President of the Board, Rev. A. W. Lilly, D. D. (See proceedings relating to the Board of Church Extension.)

The Treasurer of the Board, Chas. S. Weiser, Esq., read the financial report of the Board.

Rev. W. M. Sparr was called upon to close the session with prayer.

SEVENTH SESSION.

MONDAY, 2 P. M.

After the Synod was called to order, Rev. John Tomlinson led in prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read, corrected and approved.

Church Extension.

The business of Church Extension being still the order, the various recommendations of the report were considered and acted upon. (See proceedings relating to Church Extension.)

South Williamsport, Pa.

On motion, Rev. W. G. Thrall of the above place was heard regarding the effects of the overflow of the Susquehanna on the prospects of his congregation. (For action, see business relating to Church Extension.)

Report of Treasurer of General Synod.

The next order of business being the report of the Treasurer of the General Synod, Mr. A. Gebhart presented his account for consideration, and it was referred to a committee for audit.

ALEXANDER GEBHART, in account with General Synod.

1887.	DR.		
June 8.	To balance		\$150.27
June 23.	To cash from Geo. Steele, Treasurer East Ohio Synod		\$1 30
June 23.	To cash from Ross Mitchell, Wittenberg Synod		10 00
July 6.	" " Jacob Kapp, Olive Branch Synod		2 00
July 29.	" " George Steele, East Ohio Synod		5 50
Oct. 20.	" " H. M. Brewer, Central Illinois Synod.		5 25
Nov. 21.	" " " " " " " "		7 35
Nov. 26.	" " L. R. Bowman, Treasurer East Ohio Synod		85 00
1888.			
Feb. 2.	" " Ambrose Sanborn, executor of Catharine Good		1000 00
July 14.	" " East Pennsylvania Synod		155 08
Sept. 12.	" " L. F. M. Easterday, Nebraska Synod		42 60
Sept. 11.	" " W. M. Baum, East Pennsylvania Synod		17 71
Oct. 8.	" " H. M. Brewer, Treasurer Central Illinois Synod		21 20
Oct. 17.	" " F. W. Kieffer, Treasurer Pittsburgh Synod		48 35
Oct. 30.	" " H. M. Brewer, Treasurer Central Illinois Synod		10 45
1889.			
Mar. 5.	" " J. F. Wilhelmy, Treasurer Nebraska Synod		23 56
Mar. 5.	" " L. R. Bowman, Treasurer East Ohio Synod		81 98
Mar. 16.	" " J. W. Kahler, Treasurer Miami Synod		102 18
Mar. 25.	" " A. L. Selig, Treasurer Kansas Synod		62 87
Apr. 1.	" " J. F. Wilhelmy, Treasurer Nebraska Synod		1 44
Apr. 25.	" " H. M. Brewer, Treasurer Central Illinois Synod		7 00

May	4.	To cash from John Hill, Treasurer Pittsburgh Synod	\$123 32
May	4.	" " Jas. H. Emminger, Treasurer Wittenberg Synod	230 00
May	10.	" " W. H. Diven, Treasurer Central Pennsylvania Synod	128 18
May	13.	" " Jno. H. Ohr, Treasurer Olive Branch Synod	101 86
May	13.	" " Aug. Wendt, Treasurer Iowa Synod.	43 00
May	16.	" " A. S. Crotzer, Treasurer Northern Illinois Synod	48 51
May	18.	" " J. F. Wilhelmy, Treasurer Nebraska Synod	7 40
May	20.	" " H. M. Brewer, Treasurer Central Illinois Synod	10 00
May	30.	" " W. M. Baum, Treasurer East Pennsylvania Synod	264 17
June	3.	" " G. Loeffler, Treasurer Wartburg Synod	71 75
June	7.	" " James Fellows, Treasurer New York and New Jersey Synod	179 56
June	10.	" " J. C. Hill, Treasurer Susquehanna Synod	178 34
June	10.	" " E. Breidenbaugh, Treasurer West Pennsylvania Synod	284 24
June	10.	" " W. M. Baum, Treasurer East Pennsylvania Synod	12 04

AT PITTSBURGH, PA.

June	13.	" " Franckean Synod	102 00
June	13.	" " Maryland Synod	400 00
June	13.	" " Allegheny Synod	240 00
June	13.	" " Hartwick Synod	79 00
June	15.	" " Northern Indiana Synod	120 00
June	15.	" " Christ Lutheran Church, Germantown, N. Y., New York and New Jersey Synod	6 90
June	15.	" " V. F. Bolton, Spruce Run, N. J., New York and New Jersey Synod.	4 00
June	15.	" " N. Manning, Esq., Hartwick Synod.	55 00
June	17.	" " A. F. Fox, Esq., Washington, D. C. Maryland Synod	92 00
June	17.	" " Philip Fager, Southern Illinois Synod	20 00
June	17.	" " Northern Illinois Synod	27 49
June	17.	" " Wartburg Synod	9 25
June	18.	" " New York and New Jersey Synod.	105 00
June	18.	" " Miami Synod	5 82
June	18.	" " Pittsburgh Synod	39 00
June	18.	" " Allegheny Synod	175 00

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	Less amount paid out as per statement.		3879 34
	Balance		\$1124 58

A. GEBHART, *in account with General Synod.*

1887.		CR.					
June	10.	By cash paid to Rev. S. B. Barnitz	No. 1.	\$61	55		
"	"	" " " W. S. Freas	No. 2.		45		
July	26.	" " " J. S. Detweiler	No. 3.	6	00		
Oct.	10.	" " " W. S. Freas	No. 4.	25	00		
1888.							
Jan.	12.	" " " W. S. Freas	No. 5.	25	00		
"	"	" " " J. D. Severinghaus	No. 6.	25	00		
"	"	" " " P. M. Bikle	No. 7.	48	24		
March	22.	" sent to L. T. Appold, Esq.	No. 8.	1000	00		
April	20.	" to Maryland Synod for overcharge			25		
July	14.	" sent to Severinghaus and Beilfuss	No. 9.	65	00		
Aug.	6.	" " Rev. S. Stall	No. 10.	21	00		
1889.							
Jan.	12.	" " " E. J. Wolf	No. 11.	8	00		
June	21.	By mileage, as per Committee's report		2593	85		
				<hr/>		\$3879 34	

Foreign Missions.

The order being now unfinished business, the report of the Board of Foreign Missions was taken up, and further action had, concluding its business. (See proceedings relating to the Board of Foreign Missions.)

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies.

The following was offered as the report of the Standing Committee and adopted seriatim and as a whole :

Your Committee on Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society would respectfully report as follows: The fifth biennial convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society assembled in Baltimore, June 5, 1889, with a large attendance of ladies from all parts of the church. The facts brought before the Convention with regard to work and progress both for the two years just passed, and for the first decade of the Society's existence, were such as cannot fail to awaken in all hearts a deeper feeling of respect and honor for our noble women and also a deeper gratitude to Almighty God for the blessing and prosperity which have attended this branch of our church work. The growth in membership as well as in gifts has been remarkable in every particular. At the convention at Altoona in 1881 there were 150 Auxiliary Societies reported, and at the Baltimore convention 507. The membership in 1881 was reported as numbering 4009, in 1889 it is 13,801. Eight years ago the receipts were reported to be \$7,067.95, while the last report shows the receipts to have been \$32,331.31. The decennial thank-offering amounted to about \$6,000, while the total receipts for the first ten years of the Society's existence amount to the magnificent sum of \$103,627.03.

It is to be deeply regretted that more than half of our congregations continue to deny themselves the gracious privilege of the leavening power of woman's work for missions. In a survey of our mission work throughout the church the fact is apparent everywhere that the large surplus contributions come from those congregations in which there is the greatest activity on the part of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies.

Your Committee would submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we hail with joy the increasing efficiency of the work of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society and give thanks to the great Head of the Church for the use He has made of this Society in developing missionary activity, and in multiplying benevolent contributions.

Resolved, That it is with pleasure we note the fact that the contributions of the Woman's Societies, instead of decreasing the regular missionary contributions of our congregations, have served to increase them, while the spirit and information imparted have been a potent influence in increasing the efficiency of missionary work.

Resolved, That we bid these noble women God-speed in this good work, and that we welcome them to the widest range of missionary activity.

Resolved, That those congregations which have not yet organized Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, be respectfully urged to organize such Societies at the earliest judicious period, and thus coöperate with those already formed, and that the delegates here present report this action to their respective Synods.

E. K. BELL,
G. M. HEINDEL.

Orphans' Home at Loysville, Pa.

The President of the Board of Trustees of this Home read his biennial report, as follows:

1. In making my report of the Tressler's Orphans' Home, I deem it but proper, in this official way, to note the fact that the venerable Father Willard is now eighty years of age and has just made his 20th annual report to the Board as Superintendent of the Home. During these years he has given himself with the most unselfish toil and sacrifice to the care of the needy little ones of the Church. His name is familiar in countless homes; his great-hearted kindness is well-known, and his record is on high.

2. It will be a matter of interest to give to this body briefly the statistics of the results of these twenty years of the existence of this institution. Since its foundation in 1869 to date, there have been at the Home:

Soldiers' orphans	325
Church orphans	232
County children	15
Pay children	27
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Total	599

Discharged to trades, teaching, and other callings	417
Deaths	11
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Total	428
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Remaining on the roll June 1st, 1889	171

Of those that have gone out two are now in the gospel ministry, one is in the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, three in the Junior Class in Pennsylvania College, four are preparing for the Freshman Class, and five others at the Home are looking forward to the ministry. The question is how to assist these so as to enable them to reach the Freshman Class so that they may receive aid from the Synodical funds. This is an important question. Many have been lost to the church from the mere fact that they could not reach this point. Two ways are practicable to secure this aid. Either enable us to secure a permanent fund so that we may prepare boys for the Freshman Class at our own school—it will only require provision for special instruction in the languages, in all other branches they are prepared now to enter Freshman at our own school—or to secure a fund to send such pupils as manifest any fitness to some preparatory school for a year or two. We most earnestly commend this matter to our wealthy people. We know of no investment for the Master that might be made to bring forth richer results.

3. There are now 102 church orphans at the Home. Of these 25 have been received during the past year, and there are at least as many more that must be admitted as soon as it is possible to do so. We have abundant room to take these children but have not the funds from the church to care for them properly if we take them. The contributions from the church were very materially increased last year by the “Children’s Day” collections, but they still fall short by at least one-half of the absolute demand. This has compelled us to select carefully only the most needy cases to be admitted, and to reject many that ought to be taken at once. If we could lay the pitiful stories that come to us before the church, it would stir every heart. We commend this sacred cause anew to the church, and appeal for increased liberality.

4. In accordance with the action of the General Synod at Omaha, the Executive Committee of the Home arranged for the observance of “Children’s Day” on Sunday, June 24th, 1888. The day was very generally observed, the contributions liberal, and the unanimous hope expressed that “Children’s Day” should be a permanent institution in the Lutheran Church. This year the day will fall on June 23d. The Orphans’ Home Board and the Board of Education have joined hands in the matter and appeal jointly.

5. Among the special needs of the Home at this time is a library for the school department. We are just about forming the nucleus for such a library. We have no room for mere castaway trash, but will need substantial books of a suitable character, especially for children of from ten to sixteen years of age, who must be prepared to make their own way through the world. There may be those in our churches that can aid us very materially in securing such books. All such aid will be gratefully acknowledged.

6. Steps are being taken for a more thorough organization of the work of the Home. We desire to enlist the help and secure the advice of some of the women of the church in the direct management of the Home. Their counsel in many matters connected with the institution will be invaluable. A committee of lady visitors is about to be appointed to visit the Home from time to time.

7. We have reason to rejoice in the favor of the Heavenly Father granted to the Home during the past year. There are cheering indications that the church is beginning to appreciate the importance of this work more than ever before, and by God's good Providence the institution is getting into such a condition in every way as to be better equipped than ever before for the great work. We are striving to get our affairs in such shape that when in a short time the state will withdraw its aid for the support of soldiers' orphans, the institution can be supported exclusively for the orphans of the church. To this end we need and must have the continued and increased contributions of the church. We need all our room for our own children, and the church must furnish the funds for the support of these children.

W. H. DUNBAR,
President Board of Trustees.

Adopted.

Rev. T. F. Dornblaser was called on to close the session with prayer.

EIGHTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 9 A. M.

Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., offered the opening prayer.

Roll call was dispensed with.

The minutes of last session were read, corrected and approved.

Publication Society.

The special order for the morning being the business of this Society, the General Synod gave way to the above body. (See proceedings of Publication Society.)

Representatives in Board of Publication.

The General Synod resumed its business, and the President appointed as representatives of this body in the Publication Board, Rev. Eli Huber, D. D., and Rev. S. A. Holman, D. D.

Greetings of the Reformed Church.

The order of business being now the reception of delegates from other bodies, Rev. David B. Lady presented his credentials, and was given an opportunity to convey the greetings of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, which he did in words of fraternal regard.

Response of President McKnight.

The President of General Synod, Rev. H. W. McKnight, D. D., responded to this greeting in an appropriate and feeling manner.

Hymn Book Publishing Committee's Report.

Upon motion, the report of the Hymn Book Publishing Committee was now heard, and was read by Mr. W. J. Miller, of Philadelphia, Pa.:

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 12, 1889.

To the President and Members of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, convened in Allegheny, Pa.:

The following is respectfully submitted as the biennial report of your "Hymn Book Publishing Committee." The functions of our Committee being only executive, we have endeavored faithfully to execute all commands, and herewith present a record of the result of our efforts. In accordance with resolutions passed at the last meeting of the General Synod, as per page 40 of the printed "Proceedings of the 33d Convention," at Omaha, Neb., we have published all editions of the Book of Worship and the Book of Worship with Tunes, "with the Order of Service agreed upon by the Joint Committee and adopted by the three general bodies." We have paid "to Rev. G. U. Wenner, the sum of two hundred dollars in recognition of his services in this work," having borrowed said amount from the Lutheran Publication Society, giving them due bill bearing interest for the same, dated October 23, 1887.

We have also published in all editions of the Book of Worship, the Formula of Government made to harmonize with the Constitution of the General Synod. We have published "a separate edition of the Service in cheap form for immediate distribution in all churches that use prescribed forms;" also "an abridgment of the Book of Worship with Tunes," as per resolution on page 64 of printed proceedings of 33d Convention.

Our account with the Lutheran Publication Society stands as follows, and as per their accompanying statement:

1887.		DR.	
May	21.	Expressage on Minutes to Omaha	\$5 90
July	20.	500 letter heads printed and 500 plain	5 05
July	20.	5000 Minutes, 262 pages	882 50
July	20.	Expressage and postage	318 99
July	20.	Envelopes, etc., for mailing General Synod Minutes . .	36 00
Sept.	3.	Express on Minutes to Dr. Dimm .35, postage on Minutes to Germany .47	82
Sept.	15.	1 Minute Book \$6.00, express charges .30	6 30
Sept.	19.	Provisional copies of Common Service	14 40
1888.			
June	18.	Express charges on parochial blanks for Rev. S. Stall .	40
June	23.	Cash paid Hymn Book Publishing Committee for music for Common Service	75 00
July	13.	Plates for 24mo. Common Service, changing numbers on hymn plates, and resetting and casting plates for Formula of Government, etc.	332 35
July	13.	Plates for 16mo. Common Service, changing numbers on hymn plates, and resetting and casting plates for Formula of Government, etc.	363 15
July	13.	Two brass stamps for side titles Common Service . . .	11 00
Sept.	3.	Plates for Common Service with Music, changing num- bers on hymn plates, and making plates for Augsburg Confession and Formula of Government, etc.	696 55
Sept.	3.	Lettering and dies for Common Service and Book of Worship with Tunes, 24mo. and 16mo.	87 25
Oct.	6.	Side and back stamps for Book of Worship with Tunes,	16 75
Nov.	19.	Side stamp for Selections from the Book of Worship with Tunes	7 50
March	30.	Cash paid Hymn Book Publishing Committee for Com- mittee on Catechism	29 00
		Total	<u>\$2888 91</u>

1888.		CR.	
March	31.	By royalty on Books of Worship as per state- ment	\$866 64
1889.			
March	30.	By royalty on Books of Worship as per state- ment	1066 43
March	30.	By 81 General Synod Minutes sold	16 20
		Total credit	<u>\$1949 27</u>
		Leaving a balance in favor of the Publication So- ciety of	\$939 64

SALES OF BOOK OF WORSHIP FROM APRIL 1, 1887, TO MARCH 31, 1889.

4069	copies	Book of Worship, 24mo. @ 6c. royalty on each . . .	\$244 14
2671	"	" 16mo. @ 8c. royalty on each . . .	213 68
65	"	" 12mo. @ 8c. royalty on each . . .	5 20
4645	"	with Tunes @ 15c. royalty on each. . .	696 75
1291	"	Common Service, 24mo. @ 6c. roy- alty on each	77 46

	633	copies	Book of Worship, Common Service, 16mo. @ 8c. roy-		
			alty on each	\$50	64
1974	"	"	Common Service, with Tunes @ 15c.		
			royalty on each	296	10
2035	"	Common Service, words only @ 2c. royalty on each .		40	70
1745	"	"	Music @ 3c. royalty on each . .	52	35
1030	"	Selections from Book of Worship @ 1 1/2c. royalty on			
		each.		15	45
3973	"	Catechisms @ 1/2c. royalty on each		19	87
153	"	Liturgy @ 8c. royalty on each		12	24
11278	"	Augsburg Songs @ 1 1/2c. royalty on each		169	17
7863	"	Luther's Small Catechism (Dr. Conrad's) @ 1/2c. roy-			
		alty on each.		39	32
81	"	General Synod Minutes @ 20c. royalty on each . .		16	20
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				\$1949 27	

To this balance must be added the amount of due bill alluded to in former part of report for \$200.00, thus making our total indebtedness to them \$1,139.64. This unusually large indebtedness, it will be seen by statement given, is because of three new sets of plates for the Common Service, together with the changing of the numbers on the hymn pages, these items alone amounting to \$1,490.30. We take pleasure in drawing attention to the increase of royalties, which is \$266.30 more than in our last report, and far more than in any former years.

We most sincerely regret and lament that in closing this report, we must announce the death of one of our number, one who through life was faithful to the church, and who in death was ready to depart to be with Christ. Brother Charles P. Suesserott died December 4, 1887, thus leaving a felt vacancy in our Committee.

WM. J. MILLER,
THEOP. H. SMITH,
H. B. RIEHLÉ,
E. R. PRICHARD.

Hymn-Book Publishing Committee.

A committee to audit the accounts of the Hymn Book Publishing Committee was appointed. (See list of Committees.)

Pastors' Fund Society.

The Treasurer of this Society rendered his report, which was adopted, and on motion the President appointed a committee to audit his account.

REV. L. E. ALBERT, D. D., *in account with the Pastors' Fund Society of the General Synod.*

1887.		DR.		
		Cash on hand June, 1887	\$597	34
July	5.	City sixes	45	00
Sept.	15.	Synod of East Pennsylvania	294	41
Sept.	30.	Synod of Nebraska	2	00
Oct.	8.	Central Synod	150	00

GENERAL SYNOD.

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Oct. 11.	Kansas Synod	\$17 20
Oct. 13.	Second Lutheran Church, Louisville.	10 00
Oct. 20.	Synod of West Pennsylvania	183 55
Nov. 7.	Kansas Synod	45 54
Nov. 7.	Interest on \$1000.	50 00
Nov. 21.	Wittenberg Synod	100 25
Nov. 29.	Pittsburgh Synod	88 46
Nov. 29.	Interest on \$600 and \$3500	107 75
Dec. 28.	New York and New Jersey Synod.	32 75
1888.		
Jan. 14.	Synod of Northern Illinois.	15 99
Jan. 14.	Interest on city sixes	45 00
Jan. 30.	Miami Synod	24 04
Apr. 4.	Susquehanna Synod.	60 40
Apr. 26.	Hartwick Synod	25 92
Apr. 26.	Interest on \$600 and \$3500	107 75
July 3.	Interest on city sixes	45 00
Sept. 4.	New York and New Jersey Synod	17 00
Sept. 5.	Synod of East Pennsylvania	206 55
Sept. 16.	Synod of Central Pennsylvania	75 00
Oct. 6.	West Pennsylvania Synod	214 62
Oct. 8.	Interest on \$1000	50 00
Oct. 16.	Kansas Synod	42 41
Oct. 19.	Pittsburgh Synod.	34 22
Oct. 23.	New York and New Jersey Synod	52 46
Nov. 22.	East Pennsylvania Synod	258 63
Nov. 23.	Synod of Central Illinois	6 50
Dec. 12.	Wittenberg Synod	173 79
Dec. 19.	Miami Synod	31 87
1889.		
Jan. 7.	Pittsburgh Synod	104 16
Jan. 29.	Interest on City sixes	45 00
Jan. 29.	Interest on \$600 and \$3500	107 75
Mar. 6.	Nebraska Synod	10 00
Apr. 2.	Synod of Kansas	46 06
Apr. 10.	Susquehanna Synod	216 59
May 22.	Isaac D. Yocum, Donation of Legal Services	25 00
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		\$3765 96

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1887-1889.	To recipients of the Fund	\$3150 00
June, 1887.	Expenses of Treasurer	50 00
May, 1889.	Charter of Incorporation	55 30
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		\$3255 30

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer \$510 66

The amount of invested funds is as follows:

City sixes	\$1500 00
Mortgages	5100 00
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	\$6600 00

Rev. Lee M. Heilman was called on for the closing prayer.

NINTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

The President called upon Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., to lead Synod in the opening prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The entire morning was consumed in discussing action affecting the Common Service.

Rev. C. A. Hay, D. D., made the closing prayer.

TENTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 9. A. M.

The morning session was opened as usual with prayer, Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., being called upon.

The calling of the roll was omitted.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The special order for the morning being the report of the Board of Education, Rev. M. F. Troxell, the General Secretary, presented the record of the work of the Board. (See proceedings relating to the Board of Education.)

Carthage College.

Upon motion, General Synod heard Prof. Holmes Dysinger, the President of Carthage College, Ills., in the interest of the institution under his care.

Rev. E. D. Weigle made the closing prayer.

ELEVENTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M.

Rev. E. F. Giese, D. D., offered the opening prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The work of the Board of Education being still the order, the consideration of its resolutions was resumed. (See proceedings of the Board of Education.)

Carthage College.

The following preamble and resolutions affecting this institution were presented and after amendment adopted *seriatim* and as a whole :

WHEREAS, The interests of the Lutheran Church in the West demand the continuance and maintenance of Carthage College; and,

WHEREAS, This institution is hindered with a debt, that diminishes its revenues and interferes with its progress; therefore,

Resolved 1, That the General Synod hereby gives its endorsement to the work of this institution, and commends it to the confidence, sympathy and support of the whole Church.

Resolved 2, That all interested in the cause of education in the Lutheran Church be earnestly urged to prayerfully consider the claims of Carthage College on them to give of their means to aid in removing the debt and increasing the endowment.

Resolved 3, That the Board of Education be recommended to make an annual appropriation to Carthage College of \$2000 for the next two years.

The Session was closed with prayer by Rev. Wm. M. Baum, D. D.

TWELFTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 9 A. M.

The President called on Rev. G. H. Albright to offer the opening prayer.

Roll call was dispensed with.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

It was ordered that the Mileage Committee be permitted to report at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

German and Scandinavian Reporters.

On motion, Mr. George Severinghaus was appointed German Reporter, and Mr. Ole O. Roe, Scandinavian Reporter of the proceedings of this body.

Limitation of Debate.

It was decided that hereafter during the sessions of this Convention, no member be allowed to speak more than ten minutes at one time on any motion or resolution, nor more than five minutes in a second speech, except by special consent of the Convention.

Historical Society.

The special order of the morning being the business of the Historical Society, the President of General Synod made way for Rev. J. G. Morris, D. D., President of said Society. (For Historical Society business, see its proceedings.)

Sunday-School Lessons.

The committee appointed to propose a scheme of Sunday-school Lessons based on the Church Year, reported.

After the reading of the report, a series of resolutions was offered as a substitute for the Report of the Committee.

On motion, Rev. G. W. Enders was excused from attendance on the sessions of General Synod after to-day.

Invitation of Young People.

It was also agreed to accept the invitation of the young people of Trinity church to meet them in their Sunday-school room after the session to-night.

Final Adjournment.

It was ordered that we finally adjourn this Convention of General Synod on Saturday, June 22d, 1889.

Rev. Samuel Schwarm closed the session with prayer.

THIRTEENTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

Rev. Philip Graif made the opening prayer. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Mileage Committee.

The Mileage Committee offered a partial report, which was adopted.

Common Service.

The special order at this time being matters pertaining to the Common Service, the following action finally prevailed:

Resolved, That the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee be instructed to publish in all future editions of the Book of Worship and the Book of Worship with Tunes, the order of service authorized in 1869 and subsequently amended, as well as the order of service authorized in 1887, the Common Service.

Resolved, That the Service in use before the adoption of the Common Service shall have equal place with the Common Service, and that this action shall not be construed as being unfriendly to the Common Service.

It was moved that Chas. A. Schieren, Esq., be excused from further attendance at the General Synod.

Auditing Committee's Report.

The Committee appointed to audit the account of the Hymn Book Publishing Committee reported, and their report was adopted:

The Committee appointed to audit the Hymn Book Publishing Committee's account, would respectfully report that they have examined the account and vouchers, and found them correct.

CHAS. A. SCHIEREN,
PHILIP RAY,
JOHN C. BUSH.

Sunday-School Lessons.

The following resolutions offered in place of the report of committee to propose a scheme of lessons based on the Church Year were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the General Synod be given to our able Committee for their elaborate report.

WHEREAS, The deliverances of our General Synod and the usages of our churches and Sunday-schools preserve to us the leading Church Festivals, therefore

Resolved, That we re-affirm our former deliverances with regard to the leading Church Festivals, and at the same time rejoice in the expressions of Christian union exemplified in the International Sunday-school Lesson Series, and in the manifest advantages secured to us and to the Truth by this coöperation with our brethren of the common faith.

Resolved, That in the sense of this General Synod the Lutheran Board of

Publication acted wisely in continuing to publish the Sunday-school lessons in the order in which they were selected by the International Committee, with additional or supplemental lessons for the Church Festival Days recommended by the General Synod.

Resolved, That we recommend to the Lutheran Board of Publication to continue the lesson system as at present used by them.

It was agreed that the report of the committee in place of which the foregoing resolutions were adopted be also spread upon the minutes. Said report is as follows :

Report of the Committee on Sunday-School Lessons Adapted to the Christian Year.

The undersigned were appointed at the last Convention a standing committee to propose or join with others representing other bodies of Christians in proposing a scheme of Bible study to harmonize with the main features of the Christian year, for the use of our schools and all others who may unite with us therein.

This action was prompted by the consideration that the International Series entirely ignores the Christian Year, an institution which has prevailed from the days of the Apostles and attested its value by an unbroken usage of many centuries, the only opposition ever made to it having arisen from the bitter political and ecclesiastical contests which raged in England several hundred years ago.

The Lutheran Church has everywhere and invariably kept the great feasts which commemorate the birth and resurrection of our Lord, and the outpouring of his Spirit from heaven. For the sake of the advantages to be derived from a uniform study of the Scriptures, our Sunday-schools have for some years generally conformed to the International Lessons; but the attempt to follow them and at the same time maintain a proper observance of the sacred seasons in honor of our Lord, has been found extremely embarrassing and incompatible with the system and order that ought to rule in religious teaching. Repeatedly the passion or death of Christ has been set down for a Sunday near Christmas, while for Easter the topic assigned is always one leading away from instead of to the open sepulchre. Just now after our churches have kept their solemn Lenten services and triumphed with the risen Lord at Easter, we are most incongruously called back to study again the passion history; and as we were about to celebrate the gift of the Spirit on Whitsunday, we found the lesson to be "Jesus before Pilate." Such confusion does not contribute to clear faith or to healthy piety.

It has become very apparent that unless we are prepared to surrender some of the most highly prized treasures of the Lutheran Church, we must either give up or modify the International scheme. Ready as the General Synod may be for coöperation with other denominations, we are hardly prepared for

the sake of this to have the distinctive historical character of the Church obliterated, or to see her divested of her purple robes. The question forces itself upon us whether the loss in such case does not outweigh the gain, and whether at a time when other denominations are beginning to realize the blessings of a Christmas and an Easter service, and to recognize the emphasis thus gained for the fundamental events of Christianity, it is consistent, or honorable, or right, for the Lutheran Church to unite in a scheme the whole tendency of which is to break down these tendencies.

A strong feeling has developed that something must be done to save to our children and the future Church these seasons of refreshing. Some have hoped that the International Committee might be induced to recognize what has been deemed of great moment in nearly all the historic churches. But this Committee is appointed to make such a division of the Scriptures that the whole of them are gone over once in seven years. With us Christ is the centre and the heart of Christianity, and we deem it of greater importance to hold Christ before the mind than to read through the Bible. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the joy of Christmas, the glory of Easter, the fountain of Pentecostal gifts.

Our Committee, in accordance with their instructions, have been in consultation with Sunday-school representatives from a number of other communions, and we found them ready, as soon as practicable, to unite with us in proposing such a scheme as was contemplated by our appointment. It was judged best, however, on all sides, to act with deliberation, and not in haste. Hence the Committee simply provided for the use of our own schools such a modification of the International Series as would enable them to follow these lessons so far as they do not conflict absolutely with the order of the Christian Year.

The arrangement proposed every regular lesson in the International scheme for 1889 up to December 1; while three special festival lessons were added, more than one-half of the International scheme for the year remained intact in their order.

This very slight modification of the International Series was published by the Committee in the Church papers, and, in pursuance of our instructions, it was proposed for immediate introduction. But the Board of Publication peremptorily enjoined the Editor of our Sunday-school Helps from "displacing any of the lessons from their position in the series." This action of the Board left the Committee no alternative but to wait with its report for the assembling of the General Synod.

To our brethren who are loth to make any modification in what is presumed to be a laudable and popular institution, we may yet add here that we are by no means alone in our dissatisfaction. The Reformed Church of France has repudiated it, and the Church of Switzerland intends to do so after this year.

We now propose the following rearrangement of the International Lessons for the coming year.

E. J. WOLF,
A. J. IMHOFF,
J. C. KOLLER,
H. L. BAUGHER.

AUGSBURG LESSONS.**For the Christian Year, December, 1889, to December, 1890.****STUDIES IN LUKE.***First Quarter.*

1889.		
Dec. 1.	The Forerunner Announced	Luke i. 5-17.
Dec. 8.	The Song of Mary	Luke i. 46-55.
Dec. 15.	The Song of Zacharias	Luke i. 67-80.
Dec. 22.	Joy Over the Child Jesus	Luke ii. 8-20.
Dec. 29.	Jesus Brought into the Temple	Luke ii. 25-35.
1890.		
Jan. 5.	Childhood and Youth of Jesus	Luke ii. 40-52.
Jan. 12.	The Ministry of John	Luke iii. 7-22.
Jan. 19.	The Temptation of Jesus	Luke iv. 1-13.
Jan. 26.	Jesus at Nazareth	Luke iv. 16-32.
Feb. 2.	The Great Physician.	Luke iv. 33-44.
Feb. 9.	The Draught of Fishes	Luke v. 1-11.
Feb. 16.	Christ Forgiving Sin.	Luke v. 17-26.
Feb. 23.	Jesus Entering Jerusalem	Luke xix. 37-48.

Second Quarter.

Mar. 2.	Jesus in Gethsemane	Luke xxii. 39-53.
Mar. 9.	Jesus Accused.	Luke xxii. 54-71.
Mar. 16.	Jesus Before Pilate and Herod	Luke xxiii. 1-12.
Mar. 23.	Jesus Condemned	Luke xxiii. 13-25.
Mar. 30.	Jesus Crucified	Luke xxiii. 33-47.
Apr. 6.	Jesus Risen	Luke xxiv. 1-12.
Apr. 13.	The Walk to Emmaus.	Luke xxiv. 13-27.
Apr. 20.	Jesus Made Known	Luke xxiv. 28-43.
Apr. 27.	Parable of the Vineyard	Luke xx. 9-19.
May 4.	The Lord's Supper	Luke xxii. 7-20.
May 11.	The Spirit of True Service	Luke xxii. 24-37.
May 18.	Jesus' Parting Words	Luke xxiv. 44-53.
May 25.	Whitsunday Lesson.	

Third Quarter.

June 1.	Christ's Law of Love	Luke vi. 27-38.
June 8.	The Widow of Nain	Luke vii. 11-18.
June 15.	Forgiveness and Love	Luke vii. 36-50.
June 22.	The Parable of the Sower	Luke viii. 4-15.
June 29.	The Ruler's Daughter.	Luke viii. 41, 42, 49-56.
July 6.	Feeding the Multitude	Luke ix. 10-17.
July 13.	The Transfiguration.	Luke ix. 28-36.
July 20.	The Mission of the Seventy	Luke x. 1-16.
July 27.	The Good Samaritan	Luke x. 25-37.
Aug. 3.	Teaching to Pray	Luke xi. 1-13.
Aug. 10.	The Rich Man's Folly.	Luke xii. 13-21.
Aug. 17.	Trust in Our Heavenly Father	Luke xii. 22-34.
Aug. 24.	Temperance Lesson.	Dan. v. 1-6.
Aug. 31.	Missionary Lesson	Is. lv. 8-13.

Fourth Quarter.

Sept. 7.	Lawful Work on the Sabbath.	Luke xiii. 10-17.
Sept. 14.	The Great Supper	Luke xiv. 15-24.
Sept. 21.	Taking up the Cross	Luke xiv. 25-35.
Sept. 28.	Lost and Found	Luke xv. 1-10.
Oct. 5.	The Prodigal Son	Luke xv. 11-24.
Oct. 12.	The Rich Man and Lazarus	Luke xvi. 19-31.
Oct. 19.	The Ten Lepers	Luke xvii. 11-19.
Oct. 26.	Prevailing Prayer	Luke xviii. 1-14.
Nov. 2.	Entering the Kingdom	Luke xviii. 15-30.
Nov. 9.	Jesus and Zacchæus the Publican	Luke xix. 1-10.
Nov. 16.	Parable of the Pounds.	Luke xix. 11-27.
Nov. 23.	Missionary Lesson	Luke xxi. 1-4.
Nov. 30.	Review.	

Ecclesiastical Correspondence.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence with other Religious Bodies was now heard and considered. It is as follows :

Your Committee respectfully reports the following papers as having been placed in their hands :

1. A letter from the Rev. N. Van Alstine, D. D., the Delegate of this body to the General Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church of North America, which recently met at Catskill, N. Y. He states that he performed the duty imposed upon him. He gave the Reformers a true and faithful statement of our church affairs, and greatly surprised them by the figures representing our numerical strength.

2. A written report of our Delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. W. M. Baum, D. D. He presented himself as our representative at their meeting in Philadelphia last year. The response of the Moderator was very kind and fraternal, showing marked familiarity with our history and position, and gratifying appreciation of the great mission of our Church in this country and in the world.

Your Committee is pleased to report the action of the General Assembly in publishing in full Dr. Baum's address in the daily bulletin that was issued of its proceedings, action alike complimentary to our Delegate and the body he represented.

3. The Rev. P. Bergstresser, D. D., reports verbally through our Secretary, the Rev. W. S. Freas, that he attended the General Conference of the United Brethren Church recently, at York, Pa. He was very cordially received, and his address made a profound impression upon that body.

4. The Rev. T. C. Billheimer, D. D., reported to the committee verbally that since the General Synod of the German Reformed Church, to which body he was appointed as our Delegate, meets triennially, and its next Convention will not be held till next spring, at Lebanon, Penn., he, therefore, has not had the opportunity of discharging the duty required of him.

5. The Rev. F. W. E. Peschau sends with his credentials as delegate from the United Synod of the South, the cordial greetings of that body. He congratulates the General Synod upon the great work it is doing, and expresses his regret at not meeting with us in this convention. His letter also calls attention to the fact, that a new Synod has been organized within the bounds of the United Synod of the South, known as "The Alpha Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Freedmen in North America." Our coöperation is asked in the freedmen's work; and also that we appoint a delegate to the next Convention of the United Synod of the South, at Wilmington, N. C., in November, 1889.

Your Committee recommends—

a. That we receive with great gratification this expression of fraternal love from our brethren of the United Synod.

b. That we rejoice in the interest manifested in our colored brethren—the work being done *by* them and *for* them—a work in which many of our pastors and people have long been deeply interested, and in which our interest does not abate.

c. That a delegate be appointed to convey to the United Synod of the South the assurance of our continued fraternal regard.

6. A letter from the Rev. J. Heiniger, President of the "Immanuel (Independent) Synod," stating that his Synod desires connection with our General Synod, so soon as they have the assurance that we will accept them; and, further, that the "Immanuel Synod" has appointed its President as a delegate to this body, but that he is providentially prevented from attending this convention.

We recommend—

a. That in view of the large number of congregations and Synods known as "Independent," all of whom are largely of our household of faith, and who should be fellow-helpers with us in the work of our Lord, there be appointed a committee of three pastors, who, by correspondence and otherwise, shall give such wise counsel and adopt such measures as will promote closer relations between them and this General Synod, assuring them of our readiness to welcome all such as are sound in faith and of consistent life.

b. That all incidental expenses of this Committee be paid by our Treasurer from any money in the treasury.

7. Your Committee but voices the sentiment of this General Synod, in expressing gratification at the appearance before us of the Rev. D. B. Lady, as the delegate of the General Synod of the "Reformed Church in the United States" to this body, who offered fraternal greetings and copies of the "Acts and Proceedings" of its ninth triennial Convention.

8. Since the duty of nominating delegates to other general bodies is so closely connected with that of the "Committee on Correspondence with other

Ecclesiastical Bodies," your Committee recommends that hereafter the latter Committee shall also perform that duty.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. LUCKENBACH,
J. G. BUTLER,
J. C. KOLLER,
M. J. FIREY,
F. SPRINGER.

Whilst the above report was under consideration, the hour for adjournment arrived. It was agreed that we adjourn to meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening, and that when we meet the first order of the session shall be the report of the German Theological Seminary Board, at Chicago, Ill.

Rev. John N. Lenker led in the closing prayer.

FOURTEENTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. T. C. Billheimer, D. D., opened the evening session with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read, corrected, and approved.

Leave of Absence.

The report of the Committee on this subject was received and adopted. It is as follows :

Your Committee on Leave of Absence respectfully report that for sufficient reasons the following members have been excused from further attendance upon the sessions of this General Synod, viz : Revs. L. D. Wells, U. Myers, Eli Miller, M. L. Young, M. L. Wilhelm, W. E. Parson, D. D., C. Diefendorf, I. M. Derrick, M. W. Empie, John J. Dominic, C. Hay, D. D., E. J. Wolf, D. D., W. G. Thrall, and lay delegates S. B. Philson, Hon. J. B. Garber, J. N. Bonesteel, W. T. Platt, Joshua Bowman, John D. Martin, A. D. Albert, C. F. Rowe, N. Manning, J. C. Stouffer, R. S. Miller, J. S. Hyney, J. W. Davy, John G. C. Taddiken, J. J. Hilsley, H. H. Flick, Dr. J. C. Bush, S. D. Schmucker, Esq., Amasa P. Lasher, A. B. Hendricks, Hon. Amos Miller, and J. F. Seiberling.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. ENDERS,
JOHN BALTZLY,
CHAS. A. SCHIEREN,

Adopted.

Committee.

Literary and Theological Institutions.

The Committee on Literary and Theological Institutions have the pleasure of reporting a gratifying progress in the development and work of these institutions during the past two years. Apart from the General Synod's Theological Seminary, at Gettysburg, in which the number of students has surpassed the number ever before in attendance, but of the condition of which a special report is made by the Directors, the information from the various institutions is of very encouraging character.

Since the last meeting of the General Synod, *Hartwick Seminary* has received from the Clark legacy \$33,333, and the Trustees, at their meeting a year ago, established a new professorship, to be known as the James F. Clark Professorship of Greek Language and Literature, and extended the course of study in the classical department another year. Ninety-five students are on the present roll, of which number eighteen are preparing for the ministry. Six of these are now pursuing their theological studies, and there is prospect of addition of five or six to the theological class at the beginning of the next school year. The outlook for Hartwick Seminary was never brighter than at present.

The progress of *Pennsylvania College* has been very gratifying. At the meeting of its Board of Trustees, soon after our last convention at Omaha, it was resolved at once to erect a new College building, and the President, Dr. McKnight, was requested to devote all his time to the securing of the needed funds. As a result, a commodious and elegant building, costing \$86,000, and containing recitation rooms, hall for libraries, scientific cabinets and literary societies, will be completed and ready for use at the opening of the next term. As a gift of Col. John P. Brua, the Brua Memorial Chapel, costing \$15,000, is in process of erection, to be used for the morning worship and the public exercises of the institution. Within the present year, also, the College has come into partial possession of a bequest by William Bittinger, estimated by himself at \$40,000. The old college edifice will this summer be remodeled as a dormitory, and the entire group of buildings supplied with steam heating from a common plant. Besides these improvements, an addition has been made to the teaching force by the establishment of a professorship of Hygiene and Physical Culture. The number of students the last year was 201, and there is prospect of a large increase at the beginning of the next Collegiate year.

At *Wittenberg College* also the past two years have been the most prosperous in the history of this institution. The enrollment of '87 and '88 was 250; 232 undergraduates and 18 theological students. The enrollment of '88 and '89 is 284; 258 undergraduates and 26 theological students. The number of instructors is 12. The college has three buildings; one erected at the beginning of the institution; the second, begun in 1883, and completed in 1886; and the third, begun in 1887, and finished in 1888. 75 of the entire enrollment have the ministry in view. The Theological school has now three professors, and a three years course of instruction. The money necessary for the

erection of a theological building has been secured, and during the next collegiate year the house will be built. The prospects of this institution are continually brightening. Among the leading colleges of Ohio it stands in the front rank, and is recognized by its colleagues to be both thorough and comprehensive in its course of instruction.

The Missionary Institute has had two prosperous years, and is developing its work. The number of students for the year now closing has been 80 in the Classical Department, and 13 in the Theological. The classical curriculum embraces, beyond the preparatory classes, freshman and sophomore classes, and employs five teachers. There are two professors of theology, and without any agent in the field, some thousands of dollars have recently been added to the endowment. Five young men will enter the ministry this spring from the institution, and besides the remaining students of the Theological Department, there is a large number of candidates for the ministry in the classical course. The prospects for the future are very encouraging.

The condition and interests of *Carthage College*, as well as those of *Midland*, have been brought before Synod by the Board of Education, and hence we include no statement concerning them here.

Adopted.

The following paper was presented as the report of the Trustees of the German Theological Seminary, and its various items were considered separately and adopted with amendment, and the report adopted as a whole.

German Theological Seminary.

To the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America :

The German Theological Seminary, founded by the General Synod, and located at Chicago, has just completed its fourth school year, and its Directors would respectfully offer the following report :

In our first report, rendered at Omaha, we mentioned 11 students as having been under our care, 8 of whom had been helped into the ministry. The third year our catalogue showed 12, and for this fourth year there are 19 to be recorded.

In the Omaha report reference was made to the imperative necessity of more room and better accommodations, both for students and professors. It was stated that Rev. J. L. Neve had been added to the Faculty as professor of Exegetical and Historical Theology, and that the progress made justified a step in the advance. The report was favorably received, and the Board was authorized to make such improvements and arrangements as to them might seem necessary, and look to the Churches of the General Synod for a generous support.

Acting on this recommendation, a public meeting was called and held in the city of Chicago, July 11, 1887, for the purpose of forming a legal corporation and pushing forward the work of which all were convinced as the steps to be taken. Seven citizens of Chicago, representing four different congregations, were elected trustees and duly acknowledged and recorded as a corporation with the purposes specified. It was provided that the persons named should constitute a seminary association, and that they and their successors in office, together with others admitted to membership from time to time in accordance with approved by-laws, should constitute the corporation, as provided by the laws of the State of Illinois.

The Trustees thus legally constituted, purchased a lot, No. 232 and 234 Augusta St., Chicago, for the sum of \$1,200 and erected a building thereon for \$5,916.04, creating an indebtedness of \$7,116.04. Up to June 30, 1888, there had been collected for this purpose, largely in \$25 and \$100 shares, \$1,744.96, leaving a balance of \$5,371.08 to be provided for.

During the second year of this biennial report we collected \$463.11 on the sinking fund, and our household fund collected during this year ran up to the handsome amount of \$2,126.43. We make a distinction between these two funds, because some of our friends feel as though they would like to make their donations of abiding service, whilst others think especially of the support of the work, and regard it as purely beneficiary funds.

Under the former we include payments on the debt, repairs, furniture, and such property as remains with the real estate, while the fund entitled "Seminary Household" is appropriated toward the support of beneficiaries, fuel and other current expenses, as also professors' salaries, so far as there is anything left for them.

The finances are necessarily a difficult part in undertakings of this kind, especially in the earlier stages of their history. Not until we secure larger donations or bequests could we have been expected to accumulate property with the voluntary and mostly very small collections from our German churches. The situation being a peculiar one, we commenced on a small scale, agreeing to accept such support for our work as the voluntary gifts of the churches might yield. We assumed no obligations, other than we were able to meet under the trying circumstances, and our professors labored in faith and in the spirit of self-sacrifice, knowing that they were engaged in a necessary and promising work, and that their reward would follow, if not in money, then surely in blessings. Young men suitable for the office of the ministry were received without reference to their finances, some receiving their living free; others, in addition, some clothes, books, washing, and in some cases traveling expenses; and in this way, and with this meagre support, we have secured twenty-five faithful men for our ministry, and property to the value of at least \$3,000, consisting in payments on the seminary building, two cabinet organs, a set of brass instruments, 1,800 bound volumes in the library, besides numerous pamphlets and unbound publications, as also furniture for the boarding and sleeping departments, and such like.

RESUMÉ.

Receipts and expenses of first year	\$275 57
“ “ second year	685 12
“ “ third year.	2,846 50
“ “ fourth year	3,149 54

Total up to date \$6,956 73
or very nearly seven thousand dollars, collected by voluntary contributions, with but small exceptions from our German churches. There is a steady and gratifying increase from year to year, both as to the number of students and the support this work has received, whilst the indirect results, such as cultivating the grace of giving, establishing confidence in the work of the General Synod, and the faithful service of the twenty-five men introduced into the ministry of our Church. Only one of these men has received aid from our Boards, and for only one of them is aid desired now. In nearly every case a man sent out from our Seminary has also meant the organization or winning over of a new congregation for us, two such churches having been organized in the city of Chicago, and besides these there are three mission Sunday-schools under the care of the Seminary that will quite probably develop into congregations for the General Synod.

We have every reason to be encouraged, even in the midst of our struggles. The German Seminary is manifestly of God. The Board felt warranted in promising the three members of the faculty \$500 each, believing that the contributions will continue to flow, and even increase as the fruits of the work become apparent, more and more. The only real difficulty is how to cancel our debt on the property, so that the educational interests may develop unhindered. Rooms for the professors and students, in which they can live, sleep, recite, and worship, are an absolute necessity. We have such that answer our purpose very well for some years to come, but there is a debt that *must* be provided for. As the property is deeded to the trustees of the German Seminary, and the deed provides that if they should fail to comply with the instructions of the Board appointed by the General Synod then the property shall revert to said Board, it seemed to us reasonable to ask the General Synod for a donation or loan to the amount of \$5,000.

In view of the foregoing, we propose the following declarations and resolution:

1. The General Synod realizes the great importance of gathering the immigrant Lutherans and their children into congregations, and providing them with ministers able to preach in their own languages.

2. We rejoice to hear that we have an increasing interest among the Germans of this country, and that success has attended our efforts to bring them into closer sympathy with us, identifying them with our Church work, and rallying them around our educational institutions.

3. The German Seminary has been shown by its report to meet a manifest want in our midst, winning over and educating men to labor among the German people in harmony with the polity of our general church work, and the

number of men it has already secured for our service fully warrants its vigorous continuance.

4. It is gratifying to learn that our German churches have taken the support of this work into their special care, and that the constantly increasing contributions to this cause warrant the hope that the German Seminary will be sustained by those more immediately concerned in its operations.

5. The property accumulated by the German Theological Seminary, consisting of real estate, buildings, and furniture, should be secured and held sacred for the educational uses of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and be freed from any private control.

AND WHEREAS, Such property is necessary for the efficiency of the educational work described, it should be freed from all encumbrance now resting on it, as that both hinders its usefulness, and endangers its general character;

And Whereas, All the ministers and churches of the whole General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church are more or less interested in this work;

And Whereas, The money now needed to pay interest and installments on the debt is to a large extent diverted from the benevolent apportionments due to our district Synods; therefore,

Resolved, That each congregation of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church be asked to take up a generous collection between this and the 15th day of September next, and thus free the institution of all encumbrance, and make its property truly their own.

We have no special suggestions to offer, but while recording the gratifying progress of our educational agencies since our last meeting, beg leave to repeat the emphasis then laid on the importance of these agencies, and to renew the call made upon the Church for the most earnest interest and largest liberality in the endeavor to make this service equal to the task which Providence is putting upon it.

M. VALENTINE,
W. H. DUNBAR,
J. D. SEVERINGHAUS.

On motion the Constitution presented by the German Seminary Board with their report was referred to a committee who were instructed to report at this Convention.

Collections for the German Seminary.

It was agreed that the German Seminary Board be authorized to send a copy of the resolution regarding collections for this work to the pastors of the congregations of the General Synod, designating to whom the money contributed for the Seminary is to be sent.

The session was closed with prayer by Rev. S. G. Finckel.

FIFTEENTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 9 A. M.

The President called upon Rev. R. W. Hufford to make the opening prayer.

By general consent, the calling of the roll was dispensed with, and the minutes of the last session were read, corrected, and approved.

Congratulations to F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL. D.

The following was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the General Synod extends its hearty congratulations to our beloved brother, the Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL.D., upon the completion of his fiftieth year in the ministry of our Church, and that we hereby affirm our appreciation of his steadfast maintenance of the principles and interests of our General Synod, of his untiring labor, unselfish devotion, and unswerving faithfulness in the service of our Divine Master. We congratulate him upon the completion and introduction into the Church of his excellent Catechism, the product of forty years of prayerful thought; and further that we pray upon our dear brother the fulness of God's blessing in the remaining and ripening years of his eminently useful life.

Ecclesiastical Correspondence.

The report of the committee on the above subject being now the order of business, its consideration was renewed, and after amendment, the items were adopted and the report adopted as a whole. (See page 31.)

Overture of the New York and New Jersey Synod.

The committee appointed to consider the paper presented by this Synod reported:

The paper placed in the hands of your committee is a memorial from the New York and New Jersey Synod, asking that the Common Service as published by the General Synod in the Book of Worship, be changed in the preface, in some rubrical directions, in punctuation of the Creed, and position of the Lord's Prayer in the communion service, in such way as to correspond exactly with the copy adopted by the joint committee.

Our answer to this request is the recommendation that the Common Service, as printed in the Book of Worship, remain unchanged.

Adopted.

L. A. GOTWALD,
L. E. ALBERT,
W. H. DUNBAR.

Rev. Chas. Schnure.

The following prevailed :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to hear the defense of Rev. Chas. Schnure in regard to the charge of being insubordinate.

Orphans' Homes.

This subject being called up, the paper here following was offered and adopted :

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Tressler Orphans' Home is hereby requested to prepare a clear and concise statement showing title to the property, manner of administration, and the interest of the General Synod in the Home ; and that said statement be published in the *Lutheran Observer*, the *Lutheran Evangelist*, and the *Lutherischer Hausfreund*.

In response to the above resolution, and for the sake of spreading more widely the information called for, we publish in the minutes the statement furnished by the President of the Board.

Statement Concerning the Tressler Orphans' Home,

Located at Loysville, Perry co., Pa. ; incorporated October 31, 1867 ; charter name, style and title : " TRESSLER ORPHANS' HOME OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GENERAL SYNOD IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

The institution is under the control, management and care of a Board of Trustees consisting of lay and clerical members from ANY Synod in connection with the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church ; *provided* that they give assurance to the Board that the Synod or Synods, which they claim to represent, do obligate themselves to contribute a ratable proportion of money to defray the expenses of the institution.

Twelve ordained ministers in a Synod shall entitle it to two Trustees (one lay and one clerical). Thirty ordained ministers in a Synod shall entitle it to four Trustees (two lay and two clerical). Sixty or more ordained ministers in a Synod shall entitle it to six Trustees (three lay and three clerical).

The manner in which the Trustees shall be elected, and the number of years they shall serve, shall be at the option of each Synod electing them. Any Synod or Synods neglecting or refusing either to send Trustees to represent them in the Board, or to contribute to the support of the institution in accordance with the specifications of the Constitution for two successive years, shall forfeit thereby their claim, right, and title to the Orphans' Home.

In case it should so occur, in the course of time and events, that the several Synods which now hold, and may hereafter hold, the Tressler Academy property in their possession for the use of an Orphans' Home, shall cease to have an Orphans' Home kept in the Tressler Academy, then upon that event or oc-

currence, the whole property shall become the property of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, and shall by said Synod be used as an academy for the education of young men and women, under the instruction of teachers of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Present officers: President, Rev. W. H. Dunbar; Secretary, Rev. A. S. Hartman; Treasurer, F. C. Fink, Farmers' Bank, Harrisburg, Pa.; Superintendent, Rev. P. Willard, Loysville, Perry county, Pa.

German Orphans.

The interests of the German Orphans of the General Synod were discussed, and the following paper was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board appointed on German Orphan Asylums be continued, and that the movement to secure such institutions within the German congregations of the General Synod is heartily endorsed.

Resolved, That funds collected by the German congregations of the General Synod for the benefit of orphan children may be given to institutions or asylums that have such children of our congregations under their care, or the same may be placed in the hands of the Board of German Orphan Asylums.

Overture of the East Ohio Synod.

The committee appointed on this paper, (see page 10) offered as their report the following, which upon motion was adopted as a whole without further discussion.

Report of Committee upon Supply Constitution.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—*Name.*

The name of this Board shall be the Board of Supplies.

ARTICLE II.—*Object.*

The object of this Board shall be:

1. To aid vacant charges in securing supplies and regular pastors.
2. To encourage pastorates which have no parsonages, in building them.
3. To superintend the efforts in vacant charges to raise their apportionments.

ARTICLE III.—*Members.*

The members of this Board shall consist—

1. Of seven ordained ministers.
2. The Presidents of all the District Synods shall be *ex officio* members.

ARTICLE IV.—*Election.*

This Board shall be elected by the General Synod biennially.

ARTICLE V.—*Officers.*

SECTION 1. The officers shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be chosen by the Board.

SEC. 2. The duties of these officers shall be such as usually pertain to their respective positions.

ARTICLE VI.

The *ex-officio* members shall report such vacancies as may be necessary, and give such other information as may serve the purposes of the Board, and present its objects annually to their respective Synods.

ARTICLE VII.

The general office shall be in the city of Springfield, in the State of Ohio.

ARTICLE VIII.

There shall be an annual meeting of the Board, and such other special meetings as the President and Secretary shall deem necessary.

ARTICLE IX.

The Constitution may be amended only after sixty days' notice to the members of the Board, and upon the recommendation of said amendment to the General Synod for its adoption.

ARTICLE X.

The necessary expenses of the Board shall be paid out of the money it collects from such vacant charges as do not raise their apportionment; said expenses not to exceed \$500 per annum.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. The Secretary shall have charge of the general work, subject always to the direction of the Board and to its executive committee. He shall conduct the correspondence and perform such other duties as the Board may determine; inform himself as to vacancies and unemployed pastors in the different Synods; be prepared to give these all necessary information and assistance; shall prepare a biennial report to be submitted to General Synod, and in every practicable way seek to promote the work of the Board.

SEC. 2. The Board shall have power to recommend and appoint supplies in such vacancies when it is judicious to do so.

SEC. 3. The Board shall hold its annual meeting at such date as its President and Secretary may elect.

SEC. 4. The Board shall elect its officers biennially at the annual meeting succeeding the convention of General Synod.

SEC. 5. Three members present shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 6. The President shall appoint bi-ennially an executive committee consisting of three members of the Board, of which the President shall be chairman. It shall be the duty of this committee to act as the Executive of the Board on all matters within the jurisdiction of the same; to promote its business by a judicious arrangement of its details, and to make a report at each of its meetings.

SEC. 7. All vacancies occurring in this Board shall be filled by the same for the unexpired term.

SEC. 8. The By-Laws may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the Board.

Your Committee recommend the following persons as members of the Board ;
Revs. J. B. Helwig, D. D., D. H. Bauslin, L. S. Keyser, M. J. Firey, D. D.,
C. W. Knuth, J. F. Shaffer, D. D., C. E. Wirick.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. MORRIS,
J. C. KOLLER,
J. D. SEVERINGHAUS,
M. J. FIREY,
W. H. LUCKENBACH,
C. E. WIRICK,
J. G. C. TADDIKEN,
ALEX. GEBHART,
J. M. LINGAFELT,

Committee.

Transportation.

The committee appointed to provide for reduced rates on the railroads, made their report :

The splendid record of the delegates and visitors to the Thirty-third Convention of the General Synod at Omaha, Neb., in keeping faith to the very letter and spirit with the different railways, made the work of the committee, in securing reduced rates for this convention a comparatively easy matter. So far as is known, not a single delegate or visitor failed to meet the agreements entered into. It is well, however, always to keep in mind, and always to inculcate, that any certificates or tickets which delegates or visitors are entitled to, are granted expressly for their own use, and cannot, under any circumstances, be transferred by the individual holder without a breach of faith with the railroads.

The amount saved to the General Synod treasury for the Thirty-fourth Convention reaches at a minimum estimate the handsome sum of \$1300, with an additional saving of many dollars to visitors and those who desired to visit eastern points. Your committee was also requested to arrange for transportation for the Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society at Baltimore, and secured for that Convention the same reduction of fare.

For the benefit of the Committee on Transportation to be appointed for the Thirty-fifth Convention, we repeat the request and suggestion of two years ago, that the General Synod make it distinctly understood that the prime DUTY of the committee is to secure reduced rates to *the place of meeting*, and not for outside visitation, or business, or pleasure. If these things can be enjoyed in connection with the actual work of the General Synod, and in no wise interfere with it, well and good ; but it must not be forgotten that clerical and lay

delegates are chosen (or ought to be) to attend the General Synod, and do its work.

Your Committee also suggest, for the benefit of their successors, that the work be left to those entrusted with it, and that individual delegates or visitors who are wiser than the Committee give the members thereof the benefit of their wisdom. Thus much trouble and annoyance may be avoided.

Resolved, That the thanks of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, in Thirty-fourth Convention assembled, are due, and are hereby tendered, to the railways in Trunk Line Passenger Association, Central Traffic Association, and to the Chicago and Alton, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, Chicago, Santa Fé and California, Illinois Central and Wabash Railways of Western States Association, for the reduced rates granted delegates and visitors. The Committee deem it due also to make special mention of the kindness of Baltimore and Ohio railway officials, who during the days of flood and disaster, accepted tickets of other lines, and in many ways at considerable inconvenience to themselves, aided delegates and visitors to reach the Convention.

The Committee presents bills for printing, postage, telegrams, etc., amounting to \$28.80, and asks an order on the treasury for payment.

On behalf of Committee, your servant, SAMUEL B. BARNITZ,
Chairman.

S. B. BARNITZ,
FRED. W. KIEFFER,
J. H. MENGES,
Committee.

Adopted.

Thanks to Transportation Committee.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this General Synod are due, and are hereby tendered to the Committee on Transportation for the timely, judicious, and successful manner in which they have discharged their difficult and onerous duties.

The session was closed with prayer by Rev. S. B. Barnitz.

SIXTEENTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

The session was opened with prayer by Rev. C. B. Gruver.
The minutes, as usual, were read and approved.

Bill for Postage, etc.

The Secretary presented the bill of expenses for postage, printing, etc., incurred in sending off the circulars ordered in behalf of the Constitutional Amendment, as well as for other necessary expenses of General Synod, to the amount of \$17.56. An order was passed for its payment.

By-Laws Amended.

Action was taken as follows to amend the By-Laws :

Resolved, That the By-Laws be amended by striking out Article X. as it now stands, and substituting therefor the following :

ARTICLE X.

The general officers of this Synod shall have power to change the time and place of the next Convention whenever in their judgment it may be expedient, or whenever the officers of a majority of the district Synods shall approve or recommend such change ; provided that sixty days' notice of said change shall be given through all the church papers.

Members of the Board of Supply.

It was directed by the action of the Synod that the name of Rev. M. J. Firey, D. D., be substituted in place of that of Rev. A. J. Imhoff, D. D., as a member of the Board nominated.

Pastors' Fund Account.

The undersigned Committee now reports to the General Synod that the above and foregoing account is true and correct, and is supported by proper vouchers in every particular—the account being that of Rev. Luther E. Albert, D. D., as Treasurer of the Pastors' Fund of the General Synod.

JNO. D. MARTIN,
AMOS MILLER,
D. K. RAMEY.

Adopted.

Mileage Committee.

This Committee now handed in their report, which was considered and adopted :

TO THE GENERAL SYNOD :

Brethren : Your Committee on Mileage respectfully submit the following :
Whole number of Delegates reported, 179.

MILEAGE ALLOWED.

Synods.	Delegates.	Amount Expense.	Amount Allowed.
Maryland	13	\$151 58	\$151 58
West Pennsylvania	13	164 73	82 85
Hartwick	6	96 16	96 16
New York and New Jersey.	12	194 64	194 64
East Ohio	10	54 40	54 40
Allegheny	11	42 11	42 11
East Pennsylvania	14	160 00	160 00
Miami	8	81 44	81 44
Central Illinois	6	126 31	126 31
Wittenberg	9	83 70	83 70
Olive Branch	4	54 94	54 94
Northern Illinois	6	104 94	104 94
Pittsburg	10	30 62	30 62
Central Pennsylvania	7	66 09	35 25
Northern Indiana	6	93 45	93 45
Iowa	5	134 85	134 85
Southern Illinois	1	22 81	22 81
Franckean	6	107 07	107 07
Susquehanna	5	55 21	41 01
Kansas	10	355 92	355 92
Nebraska	11	438 16	438 16
Wartburg	6	112 93	81 64
	179	\$2732 06	\$2573 85

Amount claimed, \$2732.06.
Amount allowed, \$2573.85.

First. Ordered that the Treasurer of Synod, is hereby authorized to pay the sums herein enumerated to the Chairmen of the several Synodical delegations.

Second. That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be apportioned annually, among the several Synods, for the two years beginning April 1st, 1890.

JAS. H. EMMINGER,
ALBERT F. FOX,
GEO. H. KNOLLENBERG.
Committee.

Hymn-Book Publishing Committee.

The report of the above committee was now taken up, and after amendment was adopted as a whole. (See page 20.)

Publication Society.

A short session of this body was held to attend to necessary business. (See proceedings of this Society.)

German Seminary Board.

The committee to nominate a German Seminary Board reported, suggesting the following names. Their report was adopted, and the persons named elected on this Board.

Your committee to nominate a Board of Directors for the German Theological Seminary propose the following names.

Clerical.
Rev. J. J. Young,
Rev. G. C. H. Hasskarl,
Rev. F. W. Schueltzke.

Lay.
Mr. Geo. H. Knollenberg,
F. Hasse, M. D.,
Mr. Wm. Kahlhoeffer,
Mr. Wm. Roehm.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. KOLLER,
T. F. DORNBLASER,
A. NEUMAERKER.

Parent Education Society.

At this time the Parent Education Society held a short session. (See proceedings of this Society.)

Delegates to Other Ecclesiastical Bodies.

The committee to nominate these delegates reported:

1. *United Synod South*.—Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL. D., Primarius; Rev. P. H. Miller, Secundus.
2. *To General Assembly Presbyterian Church*.—Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., Primarius; Rev. C. S. Albert, D. D., Secundus.
3. *General Assembly United Presbyterian Church*.—Rev. J. A. Singmaster, Primarius; Rev. S. A. Weikert, Secundus.
4. *German Reformed Church*.—Rev. T. C. Billheimer, D. D., Primarius; Rev. W. H. Dunbar, Secundus.
5. *Dutch Reformed Church*.—Rev. W. H. Luckenbach, D. D., Primarius; Rev. G. W. Miller, D. D., Secundus.
6. *General Conference U. B. Church*.—Rev. J. B. Helwig, D. D., Primarius; Rev. C. J. Kiefer, Secundus.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. CONRAD,
SAM'L G. FINCKEL,
W. L. TEDROW.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Christian Unity.

The Committee on Christian Unity appointed at the last Convention of the General Synod, in connection with the action adopted in response to the communication from the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has but little to report.

Under date of September 19, 1887, the action of the General Synod was formally communicated by the chairman of your committee to the Rev. Herman C. Duncan, the Secretary of the Commission of the Protestant Episcopal Church, with assurance that the Committee, according to the terms of its appointment, would be happy to have "further correspondence" on the points mentioned in the last resolution of the response or on other questions or points involved in the general subject of Christian Unity. A copy of the General Synod's Minutes was also forwarded.

Under date of March 27, 1888, an official letter was received from the Reverend Secretary of the Commission, expressing their pleasure in knowing of the appointment of your Committee to hold conference on the important subject of Christian unity, but asking, as a preliminary matter needing to be understood, how they were to understand the words in the General Synod's action: "We deem the restoration of the organic unity of the Church at the present period neither desirable nor practicable," adding "that if the plain meaning these words bear is that intended, there is little use of a conference." The letter closes with an expression of desire to be assured that they have mistaken the meaning, and a wish that this Committee might be "further empowered, to the end that we may unite in labor to fulfil the Master's good pleasure."

As it did not seem necessary to call together the widely separated Committee of this body to frame a reply to this inquiry, the Chairman replied in substance, that he felt warranted in saying on behalf of the Committee, that the declaration in question was not intended to mean anything adverse to efforts after a better unity, and that this Committee was appointed "to hold further conference touching the vital questions of mutual recognition, harmony and coöperation." The declaration that "organic unity at the present period is neither desirable nor practicable," was interpreted as clearly taking into consideration the numerous great and conflicting divergencies in the doctrinal and ecclesiastical position of the different communions calling themselves Christians—divergencies at *present* too great and vital for "organic" union. And the suggestion was offered that, though "organic unity" should be unattainable now, there might be something gained in the way of *approach* to the object of the Saviour's prayer through some possible plan of mutual recognition, fellowship and coöperation.

No further official communication has been received from the Commission of the House of Bishops, and the correspondence rests as indicated by these statements.

The wide separation of the Committee already referred to, and the fact that only two of its members have been returned as delegates to the present Con-

vention of the General Synod, have prevented consultation as to making any suggestions to this body in respect to the subject of the committee's appointment, except that, if the Chairman's interpretation of the meaning of the declaration concerning the "desirability" and "practicability" of organic unity should be incorrect, the Synod so advise.

Respectfully submitted,

M. VALENTINE,
A. GEBHART,
HENRY S. BONER.

Report adopted and the committee discharged.

Standing Committees.

The President at this time appointed a number of Standing Committees. These, with all other Committees ordered and appointed during the progress of this Convention, for the sake of facility of reference, have been grouped together at the close of the minutes.

Time and Place of Next Meeting.

The next order of business being the matter of fixing the time and place of the next Convention, it was decided that the place should be Lebanon, Pa., Rev. W. H. Dunbar, pastor, and the time the first Wednesday after Whitsunday, 1891, at eight o'clock p. m. (May 20th).

Development of Luther's Small Catechism.

The Committee having in charge the above matter, made their report, which, after amendment, was adopted. It is as follows:

Your Committee on "A Development of Luther's Small Catechism," appointed at Omaha, respectfully report that they have attended to the duty assigned them. In so doing the laboring oar has been in the hands of Dr. H. Ziegler. It is proper for the other members of the Committee to speak here of the extent and character of Dr. Ziegler's labors, that the Church may know that the development of Luther's Catechism now offered is not a sudden growth or an immature work. Dr. Ziegler began this work in 1848 for his own pastoral use, and for ten years improved upon it with his own catechetical classes. For twenty-three years following, the subject of catechetics was Dr. Ziegler's constant study while Professor of Theology in the Missionary Institute, and while preparing his book on catechetics, which was published in 1873. Since Dr. Ziegler's retirement from active ministerial duty in 1881, he has continued to study this subject, and since the last meeting of General Synod he has spent most of his time in preparing the manuscript now offered by the Committee.

But the work herewith presented is by no means a wholly individual production; for the thought and hand of the entire Committee have been exercised upon it. Copies of Dr. Ziegler's manuscript, as fast as prepared, were sent to each member of the Committee for criticism and review; and finally the whole work was carefully gone over by the Committee together, and revised in the light of the individual criticisms previously made. In this review and criticism Dr. Ziegler's work was very greatly abbreviated, remodeled and adapted to its purpose, whilst the harmony of parts and arrangement was not marred. Whilst, therefore, as before said, the main work was done by Dr. Ziegler, it is yet the Committee's development of Luther's Catechism that is now offered to the General Synod.

With respect to the points the Committee was charged to keep in mind in their work, we believe (1) that the matter presented is in entire harmony with the teachings of the Church, learned not at second hand but from original sources; (2) that it is marked by exactness of statement; (3) that there is as great simplicity and brevity as the scope of the work allowed. A considerable part of it is intended for a post-confirmation course of instruction, which may be distinguished from the other by difference of type.

Finally, your Committee would be presumptuous to think their work perfect, but they do believe they are offering to the Church a Catechism of no ordinary merit, and ask that it be judged solely upon its merits.

We recommend that your Committee be authorized to issue at once, through the Hymn Book Publishing Committee, a provisional edition of their work for the Church's examination and judgment, and that a copy of the same be sent to every pastor; (*amendment*) and that further action be deferred until the next meeting of the General Synod, and until after the report of a committee which shall be now appointed to investigate the relation of the so-called Conrad Catechism to the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

H. LOUIS BAUGHER,
A. J. IMHOFF,
C. S. ALBERT,
H. ZIEGLER.

Report of the Committee on Deaconesses.

The Committee on Deaconesses, in accordance with its own recommendation to the General Synod of 1887, has been continued with instructions "to observe the progress of the work and to watch the indications of Providence, in order that the General Synod may be prepared at the proper time to enter a field which has such a large promise of usefulness, and which offers such great opportunities of service in the Master's work."

The Chairman made an extensive examination last year of the work of the Deaconesses in Germany and in England, and the committee believes itself now to be in possession of sufficient information to make a final report.

We desire, first of all, to express our thanks to the Superintendents of the

institutions in Europe for the courtesies extended to our Chairman, and for the abundant facilities afforded him for obtaining the information he required.

The houses visited were those at Kaiserswerth on the Rhine, Frankfurt on the Main, Darmstadt and Speier in the Palatinate, Strassburg in Alsace, Stuttgart in Wurtemberg, Riehen in Switzerland, Munich and Neuendettelsau in Bavaria, Dresden in Saxony, Elizabeth and Bethany in Berlin, Hannover, Altona, Hamburg, and Tottenham, London.

In making their report, the committee desire

1. To present the general scope and methods of the work of Deaconesses.
2. To call attention to some of the difficulties that suggest themselves.
3. To name some of the encouragements to engage in the work; and
4. To indicate to the General Synod a plan of action.

I. *Scope and Methods*.—Deaconesses are either unmarried women or widows who after an examination as to their motives and fitness are admitted to an association, the object of which is to do special work for the Master and His Church. A period of probation precedes admission, in order that the sister herself as well as the directors may learn whether she is fitted for the work. The government of the house is usually vested in a Board of Directors, but the immediate direction of the household is entrusted to an Executive Committee, consisting of the pastor and superintending sister or matron, in Germany called "*Oberschwester*." The sisters take no vows contrary to the gospel, and are at all times at liberty to leave the association if they desire to do so, although it is hoped that many of them will make it their life-work. At Kaiserswerth they are divided into two classes: 1. Nurses, and 2. Teachers, and this classification may serve in general to indicate their work.

The great majority of deaconesses are engaged in the care of the sick. In order that they may thoroughly learn to do this, the deaconess-house is connected with a hospital, and the foundation of the training of the deaconesses is laid in such hospital work. Afterwards they may be sent as nurses to the sick in private houses. Many of them are sent by twos and threes to the country towns and villages where so-called stations are established at the expense of the community or congregation that desires their services.

In Germany, while many of the beds in the hospitals are endowed, most of the patients or their friends are expected to contribute in accordance with their ability for their care and treatment. While the amount paid is very small compared with the value of the services which they receive, it nevertheless helps to a large extent in supporting the institution, and the tax upon charity is thus materially reduced.

With the exception of a little pocket money, the deaconesses in Germany receive no salary. The institution does not even engage to provide for them a home for life, believing that this would induce some to seek the position from unworthy motives. But in point of fact, those who do grow old in the service are not neglected, but remain in the house venerated and beloved, and helping even in old age with such work as they are able to do.

There are many details of the institution which might not be suitable for

American conditions. But its essential elements, self-denying and consecrated devotion to the service of the poor and the suffering, are adapted to all lands.

II. *The Difficulties*.—The difficulties which suggest themselves are of such a character that if we allowed our minds to dwell long upon them we would not dare to enter upon the work. Among them we may name:

1. The want of a man especially endowed and providentially called to lead the movement. Wherever the work has met with marked success, it was owing, under God, to such sanctified leadership.

2. It is to us a new and in some respects foreign institution, whose adaptations to our methods and wants must still be learned.

3. The question whether American women can adapt themselves to a life in which to a large extent they will have to subordinate their independence to the demands of their work and association.

4. Attention is called to the fact that other attempts to establish the institution in this country have not proved altogether successful; the latest work in this direction is of too recent origin to enable us to judge of its probable efficiency.

5. And, finally, it is a question whether the means can be secured for successfully carrying on the work. For while, in the course of time, such an institution may be made to some extent self-supporting, it will always be expected to do without compensation a large amount of charitable work, and especially, in the beginning, will it need the generous help of all friends of God and humanity.

III. *The Encouragements*.—On the other hand, there seem to be providential indications that the times are ripe for such a work, and that we are in duty bound to enter upon it.

1. The needs of the suffering and the poor, especially in the large cities and towns, call for it. We need hospitals where the atmosphere is pervaded with the spirit of Christ. We need visitors among the homes of the poor who not only can bring the Word of God to the sin-sick soul, but who are also able, by their technical knowledge and special training in the care of the sick, and in the preparation of food and medicine, to prove angels of mercy to the stricken bodies of the patients.

Another class of workers finds an inviting field of usefulness in schools for little children not yet old enough or strong enough to attend the ordinary day-schools—a species of week-day infant classes.

In towns and cities, how many little children must suffer and often meet an untimely end for want of proper care during the day, while the mother is at work in the factory, or earning her bread by washing and scrubbing.

How many congregations there are where the work of a woman, properly educated and trained for such service, would be an invaluable supplement to the labors of the pastor and other workers in the Church.

2. Secular agencies are being established for doing work which properly belongs to the Christian Church, and seem likely, unless we bestir ourselves, to rob us of our crown.

The system of trained nurses in hospitals and homes has met with unexam-

pled success. The Day Nurseries are already recognized as indispensable institutions in cities. The Kindergarten, with its distinctively secular methods, is found almost everywhere. All these serve for wages, but in their way meet a want which can be filled in a far higher and truer sense by the work of the deaconesses.

3. At this time women in our country are on every hand seeking appropriate fields of usefulness. Here a field offers itself which is peculiarly their own. Especially is this true of such as feel called to some form of service in the Master's work.

4. The intelligent and intense interest manifested in the subject by other denominations, notably the Protestant Episcopal, the Methodist Episcopal, and the Presbyterian Churches, whose general bodies in this country and in England have all taken definite action toward the establishment of the institution, is a suggestive fact.

5. The special favor of God which rests upon the work in other lands. It is everywhere recognized as a vigorous plant in the vineyard of the Lord. The deaconesses now number 7,000, and their numbers are increasing at the rate of ten per cent. annually. It is also a potent answer on the one hand to the arrogant claims of the Roman Catholics in respect to their superiority in works of charity; and on the other hand to the unbelieving world it is a silent and effective testimony to the reality of our Christian faith.

6. Should we enter upon such a work, we would be able to benefit largely from the experience of our brethren in Germany, and could adapt with less difficulty than other denominations the methods of the work to our own wants. Nor can we overlook the fact that such a work would prove a bond of union with our brethren abroad, which under God's blessing might result in great spiritual benefit to the Church.

7. There seem to be reasons for regarding this work as one of the special *charismata* of our Church, and if such be the case, how urgent our responsibility, how great the privilege of exercising this gift! When we think of the stupendous future which lies before us in this country, it seems that already too much time has been lost in not planting institutions which fitly represent the spirit of our Church, and which under the guidance of God may prove sources of divine blessing to multitudes. It may be that the Lord has in all our churches a multitude of women who are longing to devote themselves to a life of self sacrifice in the Master's service, and who are asking, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" while we are hesitating to afford to them this simple and obvious opportunity of Christian work for women.

IV. *Plan*.—In view of these considerations your committee feel impelled to recommend to the General Synod to take the initiatory steps towards establishing houses of deaconesses on the general plan of the institution in Germany.

They recommend the appointment of a Board who shall be authorized—

1. To explain to the public the nature of the institution and to endeavor to awaken general interest in the subject.

2. To receive contributions for the objects of the work.

3. To receive applications from those who desire to enter the work, and decide upon their fitness to do so.

4. To provide for the education and training of suitable applicants.

5. To coöperate with local Boards in the establishment of Deaconess Houses at the earliest practicable moment, and to give such aid as their judgment will approve and their means will permit.

G. U. WENNER,
A. C. WEDEKIND,
J. B. REIMENSNYDER.
E. J. WOLF,
J. H. HARPSTER.

Adopted.

Common Service Committee.

The above committee rendered their report to the Synod, and on motion it was considered *seriatim*.—

To your Committee were assigned certain duties supplemental to the work which has already been performed.

I. They were ordered to furnish “copy” for the Common Service in German and in Swedish. (See Minutes of 1887, p. 64.) The German “copy” has recently been given to the Hymn Book Publishing Committee, not altogether complete, but sufficiently so to admit of the work of printing being done without delay.

II. The question of the advisability and feasibility of a common form of ministerial acts and a common book of worship for the three General Bodies was referred to your committee with authority in case we deemed it expedient and practicable, to coöperate with the other committees in the preparation of such forms and book. (P. 48, Minutes of 1887.) [At the present time we are not prepared to say that such a course would be expedient or practicable; but we recommend that the question be left open for further consideration.] Dr. Valentine dissents, believing that such coöperation would be inexpedient.*

III. Your Committee was authorized to unite with the other bodies in securing a correct translation of the Augsburg Confession and Luther’s Small Catechism. (Minutes of 1887, p. 40.) The Joint Committee met at Gettysburg, July 12th to 14th, 1888, and as appears from the minutes of its Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Jacobs, the following action was taken:

I. THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION.

It was agreed upon as the judgment of the Committee that the Latin and German of the *Editio Princeps* of 1530–31, have full and equal authority; and that in preparing a translation, the choice of text must be confined to them. The Latin text, however, having been that of the most prominent English translations, from the presentation of the Confession until now, was adopted

* Under head II. of the above report the dissenting opinion of Dr. Valentine was adopted by the General Synod instead of the majority statement and recommendation enclosed in the brackets.

as the text for the translation to be made, the variations of the German, wherever material, to be given, because of their equal value and authority.

The English translation of Richard Taverner of 1536, was adopted as the basis of revision, with comparison of variations found in successive revisions of Taverner. Provision was made for the printing of Taverner's translation, with the varied readings of the several revisions, for the use of the Committee, together with a limited number of copies for sale.

It was agreed that each member of the Committee should, for himself, with the aid and counsel of any he might ask, make a revision of Taverner; that if possible within sixty days after the publication of Taverner's translation, each of the three Committees should meet separately, and endeavor to reduce to a common form the work wrought out individually; and that then a meeting of the full Committee should be called, to revise the work of the separate Committees.

II. LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM.

The first task before the Committee was to decide as to the text to be used. The entire text of the Catechism was most carefully examined, and every reading in editions published prior to Luther's death, carefully weighed.

Luther's last revision (1542) was in general followed, with a number of exceptions unanimously agreed to. As additions to the text simple of Luther: "I am the Lord thy God," and "before me," were recommended for insertion, in connection with "The First Commandment." The question, as to whether the full Scripture text of the First and Third Commandments should be inserted, in such way, however, as to distinguish it from Luther's text, was referred to the three Bodies for their consideration. The liturgical formula at the close of the three questions "On Confession," it was decided, should be recommended for omission, as it is superseded by other forms.

The text thus recommended is to be furnished all members of the committee. The English translation of Dr. Philip F. Mayer, which with a very few changes is that of the General Synod, and, in a fuller revision, that of "The Church Book," was adopted as the basis of the translation to be made. The mode of procedure concerning both Catechism and Augsburg Confession, was made the same.

III. OTHER LUTHERAN BODIES.

The recommendation of the General Council concerning inviting all other Lutherans who use the English language, to unite with the three Bodies in the work, was approved, and the Secretary was directed to furnish copies of the material to be prepared, to those likely to co-operate with us; to invite them to participate in our deliberations, and to ask for their aid and advice.

The Committee would have officially invited all other Lutheran bodies in which English is used, to appoint members of our joint committee, but reluctantly abandoned this solely because of the great delay which would be occasioned if the sessions of the various synodical bodies unrepresented were

to be awaited. It is, nevertheless, hoped that the co-operation in this work may be general.

By reason of the death of the lamented Dr. Schmucker, of the General Council's Committee, and on account of pressing duties of members of the Committee in other positions, this work could not be pushed forward as rapidly as we could have desired.

IV. A copy of the standard manuscript of the Common Service, prepared by the Secretary of the Joint Committee, has been placed in the possession of each of these Committees. Our copy cost \$15.32. We recommend that it be retained by our Committee until their final discharge, and then transferred to the possession of General Synod.

G. U. WENNER,
A. C. WEDEKIND,
M. VALENTINE,
E. J. WOLF.

Whilst the above report was under consideration, the hour of adjournment arrived.

It was agreed to excuse for sufficient reason Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., and Synod adjourned to meet for an evening session at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. G. U. Wenner, D. D., offered the closing prayer.

SEVENTEENTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., was called on to offer the opening prayer, and the minutes of the former session were read, corrected and approved.

The American Sabbath Union.

The papers from the above organization were handed to a committee for examination and report. The result of their consideration of this matter here follows:

The documents referred to your Committee are: First, an account of the origin and organization of the *American Sabbath Union*; and, secondly, a communication from Rev. W. F. Crafts, Secretary of that association, officially inviting this General Synod to identify itself with this movement by the ap-

pointment of four persons as representative members of our branch of the Lutheran Church.

“The *basis* of this Union is the divine authority and universal and perpetual obligation of the Sabbath, * * * and its *object* is to preserve the Christian Sabbath as a day of rest and worship. It seeks to attain this object in various ways, as set forth in declarations and resolutions adopted at the first annual meeting.”

Your Committee recommend the following :

Resolved, That the General Synod, realizing the necessity of concerted action among those who believe in “the divine appointment and universal obligation of the Christian Sabbath,” heartily welcomes the formation of the *American Sabbath Union*, recently organized for this purpose.

Resolved, That M. Valentine, D. D., LL. D., Gettysburg, Pa., F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL. D., Philadelphia, Pa., M. Rhodes, D. D., St. Louis, Mo., S. A. Ort, D. D., Springfield, O., and Rev. O. C. Miller, San Francisco, Cal., be appointed our representatives in the American Sabbath Union.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HAY,
J. G. BUTLER,
C. L. EHRENFELD.

Adopted.

Lord's Day and Temperance.

The committee on this subject offered their report :

The papers placed in the hands of your Committee relate to a better securing of the moral and religious interests of the army and navy, and to the securing of rest and quiet on Sunday in the civil and military operations of the government. They ask for a commission from our Church to join with others in memorializing Congress to this end. Approving of the objects contemplated, we propose the following action :

Resolved, That we hereby endorse the petitions to the two houses of Congress asking for a law against needless Sunday work in the Government's mail and military service, and in inter-state commerce, and in the District of Columbia, and the Territories, and we authorize the presiding officers to sign the two petitions in our behalf.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of this body, together with Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., and Rev. W. E. Parson, D. D., be a committee to join with representatives of other ecclesiastical bodies that have been or may be appointed to memorialize Congress with reference to the moral and spiritual interests of the army and navy.

Respectfully submitted,

H. LOUIS BAUGHER,
H. L. WILES,
L. M. HEILMAN.

Adopted.

Report of the Common Service Committee.

The report of the Common Service Committee was again taken up and considered. It was ordered that the Committee publish the full text of the Commandments in the translation of the Catechism, and that the committee be continued. The report as amended (see page 54) was adopted as a whole.

Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., on the Committee.

The Secretary explained to the Synod that by an oversight, for which he was not at all responsible, the name of Prof. E. J. Wolf, D. D. had been omitted from the printed minutes of the General Synod as a member of the Common Service Committee, and that he had been regularly appointed, and had done faithful service in connection with the rest of its members.

Excused.

Upon motion George P. Ockershausen, Esq., was excused from further attendance at this Convention of General Synod.

Ministerial Annuity Fund.

The committee appointed on this subject presented a printed report, which owing to the grave questions involved was for the time being laid on the table.

Home for the Aged and Infirm.

The same committee having in charge the Ministerial Annuity Fund, was also charged with the subject of a Home for the Aged and Infirm. Their report is as follows :

The Committee on the " Ministerial Annuity Fund " resolutions, to whom was referred the consideration of the above subject, beg to report as follows :

That while, in the judgment of this Committee, the two objects are kindred in character and design, yet it would be injudicious at the present time to agitate the establishment of " A Home," lest it might interfere with the successful accomplishment of the plans proposed for the " Annuity Fund;" still, while thus expressing our judgment in the premises, we would also state that we believe the Church will hail with gratification the acquirement of " A Home" in the same manner in which a number of our sister denominations have secured them, viz., by the gift from some generous friend or friends, of a house and grounds of sufficient size and acreage, together with a nucleus at least, of an

endowment, which we believe could then, without great difficulty, be sufficiently supplemented by the Church.

Signed,

JOHN W. RICE,
C. W. HUMRICHOUSE,
D. R. HOSTERMAN,
THEO. H. SMITH,
CHAS. S. WEISER,
SYLVESTER SHAFFER.

Adopted.

Statistical Secretary's Report.

This report was presented and considered. Several amendments prevailed, and it was ordered that the arrangement of the blanks to be sent out to the Secretaries of the District Synods be placed in the hands of a committee composed as follows: Rev. Sylvanus Stall, Mr. H. S. Boner, and the Secretary of General Synod, Rev. Wm. S. Freas. The report of the Statistical Secretary is as follows:

Your Statistical Secretary would respectfully submit the accompanying summary of work of the entire General Synod for one year, as shown by the printed minutes of the twenty-three District Synods for the year 1888. The table has been prepared with great care, and may be relied upon as being a strictly accurate compilation from the printed minutes of the District Synods.

The totals are as follows: Churches, 1,324; stations, 203; losses, by death, 2,389; certificate, 3,222; excommunication and all others, 2,586; accessions, by infant baptisms, 10,412; adult baptisms, 2,508; confirmations, 7,857; certificate, 4,324; restoration, 783; communicant membership, 146,556; estimated value of church property, \$7,959,137; indebtedness, \$549,914; local expenses for all objects, \$949,790; Sunday-schools, Lutheran, 995; Union, 279; officers and teachers, 18,185; scholars, 141,009; contributions, \$88,665; members of children's missionary society, 10,350; benevolent contributions, General Synod, \$1,766.59; Synodical Treasury, \$5,838.80; Home Missions, \$29,906.04; Foreign Missions, \$26,030.50; Church Extension, \$17,691.71; Women's Missionary Society, \$18,242.05; Pastors' Fund, \$2,800.38; Orphans' Home, \$7,503.58; external objects, \$68,040.48; total benevolence, \$200,503.21.

These figures show an increase over those from 1886, as printed in the last Minutes of the General Synod for 1887, as follows: Churches, 78, stations, 18; death, 172; certificate, 423; excommunication, and all others, 646; infant baptisms, 1,330; certificate, 264; restoration, 98; communicant membership, 11,846; estimated value of church property, \$1,408,120; indebtedness, \$96,322; local expenses for all objects, \$267,428; Sunday-schools, Lutheran, 73; scholars, 11,639; contributions, \$19,117.41; members of Children's Missionary Society, 245; benevolent contributions, Synodical Treasury, \$1,143.13; Home

Missions, \$1,951.67; Foreign Missions, \$918.22; Church Extension, \$8,704.54; Beneficiary Education, \$3,626.51; Women's Missionary Society, \$3,114.12; Pastors' Fund, \$1,150.85; Orphans' Home, \$3,791.29; external objects, \$26,062.84; total benevolence, \$54,190.23.

A decrease is shown in five instances, as follows: Adult baptisms, 533; confirmations, 296; Union Sunday-schools, 47; officers and teachers, 841; General Synod treasury, \$478.46.

In view of the repeated requests of the various District Synods, your Statistical Secretary would recommend the following :

1. The opening of additional columns as follows: Students for the Ministry, Prayer-meetings, Catachumens During the Year, Support of Sunday-school, Benevolence of Sunday-school, Board of Education, Pastors' Fund, and Grand Total.

2. That, after the Secretaries of the District Synods have added and given the "totals" for the year, immediately below these totals they place the totals of the preceding year, thus showing the results for two years, and below give the loss or increase over the preceding year—the same as is now done by the Kansas Synod, to which minutes the Secretary would refer the members of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVANUS STALL,

Statistical Secretary of the General Synod.

Adopted.

Minutes of District Synods.

It was ordered that the Parochial Tables of the Minutes of the District Synods for 1888 be printed with the Minutes of the General Synod.

Revision of Formula of Government.

Your Committee would respectfully report that the revision of the Formula of Government so as to make it conform in all particulars with the constitution for District Synods as adopted in Baltimore, 1875, received immediate attention, and when completed was placed in the hands of the Hymn Book Publishing Committee, and has since been introduced into all subsequent issues. In this particular harmony has been secured.

Respectfully,

W. M. BAUM, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

Sexton Compensated.

On motion, the Treasurer of General Synod was ordered to pay the sexton of Trinity Church twenty-five dollars, for services rendered at this Convention of General Synod.

Abridgement of Book of Worship with Tunes.

A report was made by the committee having in charge this matter, to the effect that they had attended to their duty, that the book had been published, and that it had been on sale for a year.

Cheap Hymn Book.

Inasmuch as there has been a demand for a cheap hymn-book for sale among the people and distribution in the pews of our churches, therefore

Resolved, That the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee be instructed to publish and keep on sale an edition of the 24mo. Book of Worship, cloth bound, to be sold at the lowest possible price.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Minutes of Omaha Convention.

Your Committee on the Minutes of the last Convention respectfully report, that they find nothing therein demanding the action of this body, which has not already received attention. Your committee takes pleasure in noting the excellent form of these minutes, both as to mechanical execution and the general arrangement of its contents. The introduction of the parochial tables of the District Synods is a new feature which has met with general approval.

E. D. WEIGLE,
G. W. SNYDER.

Adopted.

Case of Rev. Chas. Schnure.

Report was rendered on this subject as follows :

Your committee appointed to hear Rev. Mr. Schnure's explanation of his insubordination towards the Board of Foreign Missions, would respectfully report that after having listened carefully to his defense, as well as to the reply upon the part of the Board, they have reached the conclusion that the Board has not censured the Rev. Mr. Schnure unjustly, while at the same time the committee are willing to give Rev. Mr. Schnure the credit of having acted as he did from a misconception of his duty in the premises.

Your committee would recommend that the action of the Board in this matter be again endorsed, and their settlement of it be regarded as final.

LUTHER E. ALBERT,
JOHN G. MORRIS,
H. C. HAITHCOX,
S. W. OWEN,
H. L. WILES.

Adopted.

German Theological Seminary at Chicago.

The committee to examine the Constitution and By-Laws of the German Theological Seminary of the Lutheran Church, located in Chicago, respectfully present for adoption by this Synod the following :

Resolved, That this document be committed to two ministers and one lawyer to examine the same and make such corrections as are required to make this important organic instrument conform to the laws of the State of Illinois ; and that the action of this committee be final.

CHAS. A. HAY,
L. A. GOTWALD,
FRANCIS SPRINGER.

Adopted.

Scandinavian Report.

Your Committee on letters from Rev. H. O. Opsal, asking for the fifty dollars mentioned in resolution of this body as recorded on page 50 of minutes, Convention of 1887, report that they have examined the matter, and in view of the fact that the abstract of the report of the General Synod published in the "Patronen," of which he is editor, is not a compliance with the requirements of said resolution, your committee recommend that his request be not granted.

Respectfully,

H. C. HAITHCOX,
JOSEPH B. GARBER,
C. S. WEISER.

Adopted.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted :

WHEREAS, There are pastors in charge of congregations in Western States and Territories in which there are no Synodical organizations in connection with the General Synod, now in connection with Eastern Synods—

Resolved, That such pastors and their congregations be requested to unite with such Synod of adjacent State (in connection with the General Synod,) as may be nearest to them.

WHEREAS, Uniformity in the forms and usages of the Church is most desirable, and

WHEREAS, Our Lutheran Publication House having realized this need, has prepared blank forms for both "*Letters of Dismissal*" of members from one to another congregation, and "*Pastors' Calls*," therefore

Resolved, That we hereby request the delegations to this body to recommend these blank forms to their respective Synods for their use, and that they commend the generous offer of our worthy Superintendent, Henry S. Boner, to print one of each of these forms with the minutes of Synods free of charge. (See the two pages immediately preceding the index.)

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due and tendered to Mr. J. C. Stouffer, of Iowa City, Iowa, for valuable assistance rendered Committee on Transportation.

Resolved, That the special thanks of this General Synod be and are hereby given to Miss Bessie Goettman, our postmistress, for her efficient service.

Licensure.

The following action was taken by the Synod of East Pennsylvania at its meeting in 1887, and at the meeting one year later, the matter was referred to the General Synod:

WHEREAS, This Synod having for a number of years given trial to a method of admitting young men to the ministry of the gospel one year before completing their course of preparation in theological studies, and having now arrived at the conviction that the method involves inconsistencies and disadvantages; therefore be it

Resolved, That hereafter the Synod of East Pennsylvania will require in candidates for the ministry such qualifications as may be considered needful for immediate entrance into the pastoral service, instead of investing with ministerial authority, in view of prospective completion of preparation.

Resolved, That for the sake of uniformity we invite all sister Synods that have been practicing on the principle referred to in the foregoing preamble, to adopt the same rule as set forth in the accompanying resolution.

The above action being presented to General Synod for its consideration the following action was taken:

Resolved, That a committee of nine be appointed embracing the chairmen of the Faculties of the various theological institutions in the General Synod, who shall report upon this subject at the next General Synod.

Deaconesses Institution.

The committee appointed to nominate a Board to have charge of this subject named the following persons as members of said Board, and they were duly appointed:

Rev. G. U. Wenner, D. D.,
 " A. C. Wedekind, D. D.,
 " J. A. Singmaster,
 " C. L. Wisswaesser,
 " J. B. Reimensnyder, D. D.,
 " S. A. Weikert.

Mr. Chas. A. Schieren,
 " J. G. C. Taddiken,
 " Geo. P. Ockershausen,
 Charles Unangst, Esq.,
 Augustus Kountze, Esq.,
 Mr. Geo. H. Beyer.

Letter of Mrs. E. H. Raby.

Your Committee to whom was referred the letter of Mrs. E. H. Raby, relating to the purchase of a property as a Church Home, would report that the subject requires inquiry and investigation which cannot be given by this committee whilst here. And as the property offered is located in the neighborhood of Philadelphia, your committee would recommend that this matter be committed to a committee of two pastors and three laymen of that city, and would suggest as that committee, L. E. Albert, D. D., W. M. Baum, D. D., and Messrs. T. H. Smith, J. T. Monroe and W. C. Stoevers.

M. W. HAMMA,
M. L. WILHELM,
W. C. STOEVER.

Adopted.

Thanks.

Resolved, That the thanks of the General Synod are hereby most heartily tendered to the pastor and people of Trinity Lutheran Church for their large-hearted and open-handed hospitality to its members; to the young people of the same church for the social entertainment proffered them on Thursday evening; and also to all those who contributed to the delight of eye and ear in floral decorations and music during the sessions of Synod.

The above resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Official Reporter.

Resolved, That at future meetings of the General Synod, the President, immediately on his election, is hereby authorized to appoint an official reporter for the sessions, at an expense not exceeding \$5 per day, the fees to be paid on order of the President out of funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Adopted.

Brevity in Reports.

It was,

Resolved, That the secretaries of our Church Boards be requested to make their biennial reports just as brief as the facts to be presented will allow.

Report of Committee on Apportionment.

The Committee on Apportionment respectfully report :

1. The General Synod has instructed us to apportion among the District Synods, for each of the two years, from April 1, 1890, to March 31, 1892: for Foreign Missions, \$35,000; for Home Missions, \$35,000; for Church Ex-

tension, \$35,000; for the Board of Education, \$10,000; for the General Synod Treasury, \$2,500, and for Pastors' Fund, five (5) cents per member.*

2. We have followed the per capita system based on the synodical membership reports for 1888.

The following sums are therefore apportioned to the respective District Synods to be raised annually for the two years beginning April 1, 1890.

DISTRICT SYNODS.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Pastors' Fund* . .	General Synod Treasury.	Communicant Membership.
1. Maryland	\$4117	\$4117	\$4117	\$1176	\$865	\$294	17303
2. West Pennsylvania.	5142	5142	5142	1472	1082	367	21633
3. Hartwick	952	952	952	272	199	68	3972
4. N. York & N. Jersey.	2366	2366	2366	676	497	169	9951
5. East Ohio	1302	1302	1302	372	272	93	5441
6. Allegheny	2940	2940	2940	840	618	210	12354
7. East Pennsylvania.	3908	3908	3908	1117	821	279	16421
8. Miami	1022	1022	1022	293	216	73	4316
9. Central Illinois . .	452	452	452	132	95	33	1900
10. Wittenberg	1736	1736	1736	496	364	124	7288
11. Olive Branch . . .	742	742	742	213	157	53	3135
12. Northern Illinois .	658	658	658	189	139	47	2777
13. Pittsburg	1610	1610	1610	460	339	115	6777
14. Northern Indiana .	868	868	868	248	181	62	3629
15. Central Pennsylv'ia.	1960	1960	1960	560	412	140	8241
16. Iowa	324	324	324	93	68	23	1366
17. Southern Illinois .	210	210	210	60	43	15	864
18. Franckean	582	582	582	167	122	42	2449
19. Susquehanna . . .	1988	1988	1988	568	418	142	8354
20. Kansas	588	588	588	168	123	42	2467
21. Nebraska	924	924	924	264	193	66	3866
22. Wartburg	421	421	421	120	88	30	1770
23. Middle Tennessee.	154	154	154	44	33	11	667

The apportionment for the year beginning April 1, 1889, is that laid at the General Synod meeting at Omaha, 1887.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. BREIDENBAUGH,
C. F. STIFEL,
A. L. SELIG,

Committee.

Adopted.

*The item for Pastors' Fund was introduced by special action of the Synod during the reception of this report.

Theological Seminary of the General Synod at Gettysburg.

On behalf of the Directors of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, the undersigned would report the following:

The Theological Seminary at Gettysburg ever deserves more than a passing notice. The influence it has exerted upon the welfare of our entire Church in this country cannot be over-estimated. The progress which we are now making can be distinctly traced to the valuable men it has educated, and the principles which it has ever cherished. Its future prosperity therefore should be dear to every lover of our Lutheran Zion. During the past two years, the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg has had much to cheer and encourage it. By the election of Prof. Richard to the Elizabeth Graeff Professorship of Homiletics, the Faculty has been strengthened and the entire course of instruction enlarged. Fifty students are at present in preparation for the gospel ministry. The endowment fund is also increasing, and after certain conditions are fulfilled, will receive considerable enlargement. A new building is in contemplation for the protection of its valuable library, and the many rare documents in possession of the Historical Society. The life of this institution is certainly healthful, and speaks well for its future growth and prosperity. We commend it therefore to the favorable regard of all the Churches in the General Synod, hoping that it may ever have a large share of their prayers, sympathies and material support.

LUTHER E ALBERT.

Adopted.

Minutes of General Synod.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have 5,000 copies of the minutes published, and that after the distribution ordered by General Synod, and after retaining sufficient to meet the needs of the Synod, the remainder be placed on sale at the Lutheran Publication House for the Church, so that any one desiring to do so may come into possession of our Proceedings.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the General Synod be instructed to have mailed to every Lutheran minister in the United States and Canada, irrespective of synodical connections and doctrinal differences, a copy of the printed minutes of the present Convention as soon as the same shall have been issued.

Resolved, That a full extract of the minutes of this convention be prepared in the German language, and that 1,000 copies of the same be published for the use of our German work.

Corporate Titles.

WHEREAS, It is important that the individual members of our church should be often reminded and thereby better informed as to the proper titles of the several institutions under the fostering care of our General Synod, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of Synod shall hereafter have printed on the outside cover of our minutes the corporate titles of our several boards, colleges, seminaries, orphan asylums, and other institutions under the control of our General Synod. And be it further

Resolved, That our district Synods are hereby requested to pursue a like course with all of their future minutes.

Adopted.

By-Laws Amended.

The following were offered and adopted as substitutes for Articles 2 and 3 of the By-Laws :

ART. 2. At the first meeting of this Synod the Secretary shall call the roll of all those who have sent him formal certificates of their election as delegates, signed by the President and Secretary of their respective Synods.

ART. 3. Thereupon the credentials of any who claim to be delegates, but who are not so enrolled, shall be presented and decided upon by those already enrolled.

Auditing Committees' Report.

Your Committee appointed to audit the account of the Treasurer of the General Synod respectfully submit that they have examined the same and find it correct.

GEO. D. HARTER,
G. W. HOUSEHOLDER,
H. A. L. MARKEL.

Adopted.

Blank Form of Credentials.

It was agreed that the Secretary of the General Synod be authorized and directed to prepare a form of credentials for Synodical delegations to the General Synod, which he shall duly supply to all the Secretaries of the District Synods.

Credentials in Duplicate.

It was also ordered that the Secretaries of the District Synods, in furnishing credentials to Synodical delegations to the General Synod, be required to prepare the same in duplicate, furnishing a copy to the chairman of the delegation, as well as to the Secretary of the General Synod.

Sunday-Schools.

Resolved, That resolution number one, found on page 73 of the printed minutes of 1887, be referred to the Standing Committee on Sunday-schools, to be reported upon at the next meeting of the General Synod.

Adopted.

Minutes in Norwegian and Swedish.

Resolved, That abstracts of our proceedings be published, in pamphlet form, in the Norwegian and Swedish languages, the expense for the same being limited to one hundred dollars; and that the Secretary of General Synod be instructed to receive proposals for the translation, printing and publishing of said abstracts.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on the State of the Church.

It is exceedingly difficult in the limited time allotted to this Committee to prepare such a report as will include many matters of interest and profit which might otherwise be presented. Our Church now extends from the Atlantic to the Golden Gate, comprising 23 Synods, and 146,556 communicants. There have been nearly 30,000 accessions during the last two years, a net increase of 11,846 members. There are indications of growth and prosperity in nearly all the Synods and many of them show marked indications of spiritual life and power. In making a brief survey of the entire field we find many things not as we would have them, yet many more which call for deep gratitude and profound recognition of that Divine Providence which is opening up the way for increased usefulness and greater reward.

I. THE MINISTRY.

There is among our ministers a higher degree of unity than has prevailed at any time since the earlier years of the General Synod. There is no dividing line that separates any section of our Church from the others. We know no east, no west, as such, but the unity of the Spirit is being promoted more and more throughout all the States, Synods and congregations.

We are not distracted by any doctrinal disputations. Our ministers are content to look upon our confession as settled, and there is no disposition to fritter away the energies of the Church in clamor for revision or restatement of doctrine. It is, indeed, true, that there are differences of opinion as to the extent of forms of worship, but touching these things there remains in accordance with the genius of our Church a disposition to concede to all the exercise of that liberty in which the unity of the Spirit may best be kept.

CHURCH LIFE.

While our churches are by no means free from worldly practices which retard spiritual growth and hinder individual piety, still there are features of encouragement which lead us to hope for better things in the days to come. There have been large accessions all over the Church, and the increase in membership has added much strength to many of our weaker congregations,

and especially to those in our mission fields. There is a widening of outlook—a pressing forth in the way of advancement, which betokens larger results and richer triumphs. There is an increasing spirit of devotion to the things which belong to us, a deepening of Christian and Lutheran consciousness accompanied by regret for all manner of shortcoming and failure in religious activities. The church life is not only evidenced by renewed activity in the different spheres of Christian work, but also by the large number of young men who are preparing themselves for the gospel ministry. Two years ago pastors and church officers were requested by the General Synod to pray for and select young men in their fields, who they believe should prepare for the ministry, and in public and in private lay upon them their responsibility and privilege. Many young men have already entered college and others are waiting to be helped in the way. Thus has it ever been. As the spiritual life of a congregation increases young men come forth called of God to preach the gospel of the kingdom.

HOME MISSIONS.

Each year is marked by deeper interest in the planting of new churches. The Home Mission Board alone has organized twenty-six new congregations since our last meeting, and twenty-six new mission churches have been built. The Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension have presented such reports as will not only be of deep interest to the Church, but will secure greater confidence in the management of our Boards and a more hearty cooperation in Home Mission work. These are days of encouragement and days of hopefulness. Results that surprise us have been secured on every hand. One-fifth of the churches aided have become self-sustaining during the last two years. Our missionaries are active, courageous and hopeful, at the same time quietly and uncomplainingly making sacrifices with the people they serve, rendering faithful and successful service for Christ and His Church.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our Mission in Africa has become a power for good on the western side of the Dark Continent. Timely improvements have been made on the Mission farms, and the number of pupils in the schools, and also the number of communicants has been steadily increasing. The influence of this mission is extending far beyond the territory thus far occupied. It has been pronounced by other denominations *the* Model Mission in Africa. All honor to the noble band of Christian workers who have accomplished so much with such limited resources!

In India, as in Africa, the work has prospered greatly during the last few years. We sometimes forget that there are more than one-fifth as many congregations in our India Mission, as there are in the General Synod. The work is encouraging; the missionaries are united; the India College will soon be built, and work on the hospital will not long be delayed. The report of the Board of Foreign Missions, like those of the Boards of Home Missions and Church

Extension, shows larger contributions, more accessions, and a more hopeful condition of the work than has ever been presented before.

BENEVOLENCE.

There are happy signs of growing liberality in a large part of the territory of the General Synod. Larger amounts are being given by our wealthy people, while the poor are doing much to help in carrying on the missionary and benevolent work of the Church. Probably the best work is being done in the Sunday-schools, where the children are taught the blessedness of giving and have opportunity to learn many things about the great missionary work of the times. The children are being trained in benevolence and mission work, which is sure to produce the most blessed results in the years to come. But few of us can yet say we have done what we could. Our growth in benevolence has indeed been marvelous, but the resources we have not developed are greater than those which have been employed in the Master's service.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

For many years our educational work moved very slowly and our colleges languished from lack of endowment and necessary buildings. But in the last few years almost every college in the Church has received some degree of substantial help. At Gettysburg and Wittenberg there are new buildings, erected or in process of erection, that cost large sums of money, already provided by good stewards of the Lord. Those having oversight of our institutions are greatly encouraged by the aid thus far received. The new college in the west has been opened, and it is devoutly hoped that the fine prospect there, as well as the new movement at Carthage, will receive the most liberal encouragement, so that these colleges too may soon rank with their sister institutions in other parts of the land.

Upon the whole, while regretting our mistakes, and repenting of our shortcomings, we should devoutly thank the Lord of the vineyard for all that we have been permitted to do for Him. He has been merciful—he has been patient with us, and at the same time has blessed our efforts, and rewarded us far beyond that which we might justly expect from Him. And now He has set the open door of opportunity before us, and bids us enter and possess a rich heritage. He offers us His Spirit, and will give us power from on high if we will use it in His name for the extension of His kingdom in the world.

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. BELL,
G. W. LEISHER,
C. B. GRUVER,
W. E. PARSON,
D. H. BAUSLIN,
G. M. HEINDEL,
J. A. SINGMASTER,
J. W. POFFINBERGER,
M. IRELAND,
L. F. M. EASTERDAY,
JEKE CARL,

Adopted.

Thanks to the President of Synod.

It was moved and unanimously agreed that the thanks of the General Synod be tendered to the President of the same, Rev. H. W. McKnight, D. D., for his fair rulings and unfailing patience during the sessions of this Convention.

Final Reading of the Minutes.

The Minutes of the last session were now read and adopted, and the Minutes adopted as a whole.

Closing Exercises.

The President acknowledged the courtesy of the members in a feeling speech, and thanked the *pastor loci* for his excellent and liberal arrangements for the General Synod. Dr. Goettman replied to these remarks in a few words. The 601st hymn, "Lord, at this closing hour," etc., was sung, the members present all joined in the repetition of the Lord's Prayer, and after the benediction was pronounced, the Thirty-fourth Convention of the General Synod was adjourned.

WM. S. FREAS,
Secretary of the General Synod.

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PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Foreign Missions.

The special order for Thursday, June the 13th, being the work of Foreign Missions, the report of the Board was read by its Secretary, Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D.

The Twenty-fifth Biennial Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

MR. PRESIDENT, FATHERS AND BRETHREN: Recognizing the guiding hand of Providence in all the affairs pertaining to the work entrusted to us, and with devout gratitude to the Great Head of the Church for the measure of success that has been granted during the last two years, both at home and in our foreign fields, we take pleasure in presenting to you this, the Twenty-fifth Biennial Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

I. THE CHURCH AT HOME.

The Finances: Our last report, which closed March 31, 1887, showed a balance of \$8,166.34 in the hands of our Treasurer, of which \$5,166.34 belonged to the General Fund. The receipts for the two years, closing with March 31, 1889, are as follows:

1. From the Synods	\$44966 37
2. From the Woman's Missionary Society	10552 81
3. From the C. F. M. Society and Sunday-schools	2447 00
4. From Legacies	4661 08
5. From the Publication Society	1500 00
6. From the United Synod in the South	518 72
7. From the American Tract Society	200 00
8. From the Rudolph Cupp legacy in payment of two notes . .	297 20
9. From the sale of African coffee	2517 47
10. From collection at Omaha	71 26
11. From "South Georgia"	1100 00
12. From the Nichols Memorial Fund	1461 82

13. From Interest	805 47
14. From Central Pa. Synod, memorial to Mrs. Unangst	100 00
15. From miscellaneous sources	298 95

In addition to these receipts for the general work, amounting to \$71,498.15, we have also received \$1,396.86 toward a steamboat for the use of Muhlenberg Mission in Africa, and \$9,509.70 on the India College, making the total receipts, from all sources, for our Foreign work during the last biennium, \$82,404.71.

For several years we had invested in Baltimore City 5 per cent. stock \$4,400 of the legacy left by George H. Cohr, deceased, of Mansfield, Ohio, for the benefit of Muhlenberg Mission. This stock has been sold for \$4,752.00 and the money turned into the Treasury toward defraying the expenses of building the Blacksmith and Machine Shops, setting out 27,000 young coffee trees, and making other improvements on the mission farm. This sum, together with a balance of \$2,468.41 of the College Fund, and the general balance of \$8,166.34 carried over from two years ago, makes a grand total of \$97,791.46 handled by our Treasurer during the biennium covered by this report.

The expenditures of the Board for the same period have been for the general work \$77,932.47, and for the India College building \$5,000.

On the 31st of March, 1889, there was a balance of \$14,858.99 left in the hands of our Treasurer, distributed as follows:

India College Fund, in Balto. city stock	\$4752 00
The Stork Training Fund	2000 00
The Steamboat Fund	1396 86
The Nichols Memorial Fund	1461 82
College Fund on hand	2226 11
Balance for current use	3022 20

For a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures, we refer the Synod to the Treasurer's Report.

Special attention is called to several items of this financial exhibit, as well as to other matters of interest connected with the work at home.

1. *The two years compared.* The receipts of our Board on the apportionment during the first half of the biennium amounted to only \$19,096.87, while the whole amount received for current expenses during that same period was only \$25,249.50, or a little more than one third of the whole amount received during the period covered by this report. This accounts for the fact that our treasury, as was frequently announced to the Church, was overdrawn during the last fifteen months of the biennium to the amount of from one thousand to more than nine thousand dollars. The generous contributions of the last year, and especially the large receipts of the last month of the biennium, have enabled us to meet the deficiency, and report a small balance in the treasury.

2. *The work in the Sunday-schools* in the interests of Foreign Missions shows some advance over the preceding two years. The Children's Foreign

Missionary Society, as a distinct organization, has been kept up in comparatively few of the schools, but the effort was made to secure at least one special contribution from each school during the year. In 1888, 216 schools reported contributions amounting to \$3,424.36, and in the first three months of 1889, 114 schools reported \$1,506.36, making a total of \$4,930.72 reported to the Secretary during the last biennium. Between one and two thousand dollars of this amount was sent to our Treasurer without being designated as coming from the Sunday-schools, and consequently could not be so credited by him in his report, and is therefore included in the general account. For the sake of cultivating the spirit of benevolence in the young people and stimulating and encouraging them in this work, it is desirable that all money contributed by the Sunday-schools for Foreign Missions be so designated to the Synodical Treasurers and by them to the General Treasurer. If this were done in every case, the schools, we are persuaded, would have a much better showing than they now have.

3. *The receipts from the Woman's Missionary Society*, which amount to \$10,552.81, show an increase of almost three thousand dollars over the previous two years. This comparatively young but rapidly growing and increasingly efficient auxiliary of the General Boards has raised during the last two years \$32,331.35 for its regular operations; and as a special thank-offering for recognition of God's blessing on their work during the ten years of their existence as a Society, the ladies have raised \$6,013.78, making the whole amount contributed since the organization of the Society at Canton, Ohio, in 1879, \$104,139.83.

4. *Legacies*. During the last biennium your Board has received six legacies, aggregating \$4,661.08.

We most heartily commend the example of these departed worthies to other stewards of the Lord who may be about to dispose of their property by will, and call their attention to the exact form of bequest appended to this report, which should in all cases be used by those desiring to remember the cause in this way.

5. *A Steamboat for Africa*. Rev. D. A. Day having made mention in one of his communications to the *Missionary Journal* of the need of a small steamboat for the use of the Muhlenberg Mission on the St. Paul's river, a number of individuals, Sunday-schools, Missionary Societies and Churches have shown their interest in the enterprise by sending contributions toward the same, of sums ranging from 50 cents to \$200. The sum of \$1,396.86 has been secured, mainly through the efforts of Mr. George P. Ockershausen of New York City, who generously volunteered his services in prosecuting the work of raising the necessary funds.

6. *The Nichols Memorial*. The young men of the Church were called upon to contribute \$2,000 for the erection of a Bungalow at Narasarvappetta as a Memorial to Rev. John Nichols. Of this amount \$1,851.35 was reported to the Secretary as having been contributed, leaving \$148.65 still to be provided for. In the Treasurer's Report, however, only \$1,461.82 are credited

to this fund, the balance having been sent in to him without being designated for this special object.

No movement has yet been made toward the erection of a house at Narasavapetta, for the reason that we have not had a missionary to occupy it, though a man is greatly needed for that important point in our field.

7. *A Memorial to Mrs. Unangst.* The Woman's Missionary Society of the Central Pennsylvania Synod contributed \$100 to erect a prayer-house or chapel at some point in the India Field as a memorial to Mrs. Dr. Unangst. The money has been sent to our India Treasurer, and the Conference instructed to erect a prayer-house in accordance with the request of the donors of the fund.

8. *"South Georgia."* We take pleasure in making special mention of the contribution of the brother who signs himself "South Georgia," whose generous gift of \$1,100 not only gave timely help to the Board when its Treasury was overdrawn, but also stimulated many others to liberal giving.

9. *Rev. L. L. Uhl's Service.* During the summer months of 1887 and '88, Rev. Uhl, who has been pursuing a post-graduate course of studies at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, made two tours among the churches in the interests of the India College, traveling 7,769 miles, visiting 126 congregations and securing in cash and subscriptions, \$9,043, for the India College, making in all \$17,950.47 in cash and subscriptions for that object secured through his efforts.

Mr. Uhl spent six months and twenty days in this work, which was the only period during which he received any salary or compensation from the Board in the last two years.

Rev. Uhl having completed his course of study at the University again offered his services to the Board, and at a meeting held May 31, 1889, was accepted as one of our missionaries and re-appointed to the work in India. Early in November next, Bro. Uhl will return to the field in which he has already rendered twelve years of efficient service.

10. *Reports of the Board.* Twenty thousand copies of our last biennial report in pamphlet form and thirty thousand copies of the report for 1887 in neat tract form were distributed among the pastors of the Church in proportion to the membership of their respective charges. This Board also united with the Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension in the distribution of 50,000 copies of the Report on the State of the Church, as ordered by the General Synod.

11. *Patrons Secured.* During the last two years, seventy-seven individuals, Sunday-schools and Societies have become the patrons of students and gospel workers in India and Africa, by the contribution of from \$25 to \$50 each, while twenty-six others have contributed from \$20 to \$50 each for building prayer houses. As a large number of the old patrons are still continuing the support of their proteges, we have at present two hundred or more patrons of this eminently practical and highly important branch of the work. A full report of the students and helpers thus supported, together with their photo-

graphs, are furnished to all the patrons as rapidly as they can be secured from the mission fields and sent out by the Secretary.

12. *Candidates for Foreign Work.* Mr. John Aberly, a graduate of Pennsylvania College and a member of the junior class in the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., having offered his services for the work in India, was, at a meeting of the Board held May 31, 1889, accepted and placed under appointment as a missionary to that field. Bro. Aberly will accompany Rev. L. L. Uhl, who sails for India in the early part of next November.

13. *The India College.* At the meeting of the General Synod at Omaha, we reported that there had been secured toward the erection and furnishing of the India College, \$4,433.41 in cash, and \$4,610.25 in subscriptions, making in all \$9,043.66 toward the \$25,000 called for. At this meeting we have the satisfaction of being able to report that the whole amount required has been provided either by actual contributions, or by subscriptions that are considered good, and that the Board has instructed the India Conference to proceed with the erection of the building.

Through the indefatigable efforts of Rev. L. L. Uhl during the vacation months of July and August of 1887 and '88, the subscriptions for the college were raised to \$17,950.47, of which amount \$12,943.11 has already been paid.

In the early part of the present year, through the solicitation of the Secretary of this Board, Mr. Garrard S. Watts, of Baltimore, Md., and his son, Mr. George W. Watts, residing in Durham, North Carolina, made a subscription of \$10,000 toward the completion of this work. In view of this generous gift, the Institution, by unanimous vote of the Board, is to be known as the *Arthur G. Watts Memorial College, of Guntur, India*—a memorial to a son and brother who, from the very threshold of a most promising career as a physician, was suddenly called to his reward in heaven.

We feel assured that the whole Church will rejoice with us on the completion of this work and that the generous gift referred to will not only give a new impulse to the work in India but that it will also greatly quicken the interest of all our people in the great cause of Foreign Missions.

II. THE CHURCH IN INDIA.

1. *Death of Mrs. Dr. Unangst.* On the 16th of February, 1888, Mrs. Phoebe A. Unangst, the wife of our veteran missionary, was called from the scene of her labors on earth to her reward in heaven. Mrs. Unangst accompanied her husband to India in 1857, where she remained 13 years, returning to America with her family in 1871. She again accompanied her husband to India August, 1883, and after a further service of between four and five years, was laid to rest by the side of her three little children, who lie buried in the Mission Cemetery at Guntur. Mrs. Unangst was held in the highest esteem by those who knew her best, and all classes of the community which was the scene of her labors for more than seventeen years—Europeans, Eurasians, native Christians, Hindus and Mohammedans manifested the deepest appreciation of the self-sacrificing life that had been spent in their interests. Mrs.

Unangst's memory is tenderly cherished by many of the native Christian workers and others whom she encouraged and helped by her Christian counsel and her kind motherly sympathy in their struggles toward a better and nobler life.

2. *Evangelistic Work*: While Rev. Wolff has given his time to the educational work of the mission, the evangelistic department of the service has devolved mainly upon our senior missionary, Dr. Unangst, and his corps of native gospel workers, of whom there were 147 in the service of the India Conference at the close of 1888. A detailed statement of the work, and the general status of the mission, as reported by the India Conference at the close of 1888, is given in the following table :

Ordained Missionaries (one in America)	3
Ordained Native Pastors	2
Eurasian Assistant	1
Sub Pastors	5
Catechists	19
Sub Catechists	91
Helpers (assistant Sub-Catechists)	23
Bible Colporteurs	2
Tract Colporteurs	4
Villages containing Native Christians	335
Chapels	2
Prayer Houses	108
Mission Bungalows	6
Printing Press and Book Bindery	1
Reading Room and Book Depot	1
Zenana Mission Dispensaries	2
Mission Stations	3
Mission Sub-Stations	6
Baptized members at the close of 1886.	9,530

ACCESSIONS IN 1887 AND 1888.

By Baptism	{	Men . . .	522	}	2,201	}	2,759
		Women . .	446				
		Children .	1,233				
Backsliders reclaimed	{	Men . . .	19	}	46		
		Women . .	18				
		Children .	9				
From other villages.	{	Men . . .	118	}	390		
		Women . .	94				
		Children .	178				
From other missions	{	Men . . .	50	}	122		
		Women . .	29				
		Children .	43				
Total					12,289		

PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO THE

LOSSES IN 1887 AND 1888.

By death	{ Men . . . 49 Women. . . 40 Children . . 74 }	163	902
By Excommunication	{ Men . . . 14 Women. . . 12 Children . . }	26	
By backsliding.	{ Men . . . 83 Women. . . 72 Children . . 104 }	259	
By removal to other villages	{ Men . . . 137 Women. . . 122 Children . . 170 }	429	
By going to other missions during 1887. (None lost in this way in 1888) . . .	{ Men . . . 5 Women. . . 5 Children . . 15 }	25	
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Remaining baptized members, Dec. 31, 1888.		11,387	
Candidates for baptism	{ Men . . . 323 Women. . . 307 Children . . 623 }	1,253	
Communicants	{ Men. . . 2,706 Women . . 2,617 }	5,323	
Christian children 5 or more years of age.	{ Boys . . . 1,287 Girls . . . 815 }	2,102	
Marriages		171	
Beneficence	{ In cash . . . \$475 78 By other means . 2,634 27 }	\$3,110.05	

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Number of Sunday-schools				113
Pupils	{ Adults . . { Men . . . 1,269 Women. . . 1,151 } Children . { Boys . . . 1,308 Girls . . . 913 }	2,420	2,221	4,641

From this report it appears that encouraging progress has been made. Work is being done in twenty-one more towns and villages than two years ago and twenty-four prayer houses have been built, being at the rate of one per month. The evangelistic force has been increased by twenty-two, 2,201 persons were received by baptism, of whom 968 are adults, and the membership, old and young, is now 11,389, an increase of more than 16 per cent. Unfortunately a clerical or typographical error got into our report of two years ago which would make it appear, on comparison with the present statistics, that there has been a falling off in the number of communicants, while in fact there has been a net gain of 757 adult members.

Another very encouraging feature and one full of promise for the future of the work is the fact that there are 2,102 Christian children of five or more years of age in the Mission.

The Sunday-school work is also encouraging. Two years ago there were only five with 570 pupils. In 1887, three schools and 320 scholars were

added, and in 1888, 105 Sunday-schools were organized with 3,751 scholars, making in all 113 schools and 4,641 scholars.

3. *Educational Work.* Under the efficient management of Rev. I. B. Wolff this department of the work is in a prosperous condition. The following is the report of the different schools at the close of 1888:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.									
Number of Schools									135
Number of School Teachers									174
Pupils	{	Christian	{	Boys	1,083	{	1,565	2,828	
				Girls	482				
	{	Non-Christian	{	Boys	928	{	1,263		
				Girls	335				

BOARDING SCHOOLS.					
Number of Schools					2
Pupils	Guntur	Men	4	79	128
		Boys	75		
	Dachepalli		49		

THE COLLEGE AND ITS BRANCHES.								
<i>Principal, Rev. L. B. Wolff, M. A.</i>								
Teachers	{	Christian	2	}	13			
		Hindu	9					
		Mohammedan	2					
Pupils	{	College	Christian	28	}	227	}	352
			Hindu	182				
			Mohammedan	17				
		Branches	Christian	49	}	125		
			Hindu	58				
			Mohammedan	18				

The report shows that there are ten less Elementary Schools than two years ago, but the number of teachers was increased 27, and there has been a gain of 650 in the number of pupils. There is also a slight falling off in the number of students in the College, but this must not be regarded as indicating any decrease of interest in the work, but rather the contrary. The fees have been raised, the number of students in the higher classes has largely increased, and the work being done is growing more thorough and efficient every year.

4. *The Zenana Department*, which has come to be a very important branch of our work in India, was under the management of Miss Anna S. Kugler, M. D., and Miss Fannie M. Dryden. These ladies were joined by Miss Susan R. Kistler, who sailed from New York, Oct. 13th, 1888.

The following is a tabulated report of the work of this department :

Number of Lady Missionaries					2
Number of Assistants					4
Number of Bible Teachers					14

ZENANA WORK PROPER.					
Number of Homes under Instruction					16
Number of Pupils in Homes					32

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Number of High Caste or Hindu Girls' Schools	11
Number of Mahommedan Girls' Schools	2
Girls' Boarding School	1
Number of Teachers	32
Number of Peons or Helpers	15
Number of Pupils (including 26 boarders)	800

MEDICAL WORK.

Number of Patients Treated at their Homes	302
Number of Patients Treated at Dispensaries	3,175
Number of Attendances at Dispensaries	7,081
Number of Visits to Homes	1,295
Number of Prescriptions Compounded	11,211

All the expenses of the Zenana department have been defrayed with the funds contributed to the Board by the Woman's Missionary Society.

5. *The Printing Office* employed during the two years one foreman, six compositors and one book-binder. A number of religious and educational books were issued from the press for the mission and almost enough job work was done to pay the expenses of the office.

6. *The Withdrawal of Rev. W. P. Swartz.* We regret to say that shortly after the meeting of the last General Synod Bro. Swartz, having decided not to return to India, withdrew from the service of the Board.

7. *The Purchase of Dindi.* For a number of years our missionaries who have children have been compelled, for sanitary reasons, to spend several weeks during the hot season at Dindi, on an island lying in the Bay of Bengal off the coast of our field about forty miles from Guntur. On this island there is a substantially built bungalow, large enough to accommodate several families, which the missionaries have heretofore rented and occupied during their stay on the island. About two years ago the owner, Mr. Daniel Carlier, an Eurasian gentleman, offered this property for sale and we became apprehensive of the loss of its use; and as it is the only suitable place of resort within a reasonable distance of our mission, the Board, in order to permanently secure it for the use of our missionaries, purchased the bungalow and its grounds at a sum equal to about \$2,700 of our money. Of this amount a stewardess of the Lord, who has frequently helped the cause by her generous gifts, gave \$1,000.

8. *Return of Miss Dr. Kugler.* Miss Dr. Kugler who went to India in the summer of 1883, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society, returned to this country, landing in New York, March 14th, 1889. She informs us that her purpose is to remain in America about two years and to spend the greater part of that time in special medical studies with the view of being better fitted to take charge of the hospital to be built by the women of our church in Guntur, India.

THE CHURCH IN AFRICA.

1. *Sailing of a New Missionary.* Rev. E. M. Hubler whom we reported at the last meeting of the General Synod as being under appointment for the

work in Africa, sailed from New York, November 20th, 1887, in the steamship "Egypt," of the National Line. Previous to the departure of Rev. Hubler farewell meetings were held in the First Church, Springfield, O., in the Third Church, Baltimore, in St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn, and in Christ and St. John's Churches New York City. Bro. Hubler, on January 8th, 1888, reached Monrovia and two days later Muhlenberg Mission safely and in the enjoyment of good health.

2. *Return of Missionaries.* On account of impaired health Mrs. Day returned to this country, leaving Muhlenberg Mission, March 2d, reaching New York, May 5th, 1888.

After a year's residence in Africa and having passed through the acclimating process with the usual result of a somewhat reduced health, Bro. Hubler, acting under the advice of Rev. Day, returned to this country on a short furlough.

After spending two and a half months in this country, Rev. Hubler, accompanied by his wife and daughter, who go to Africa for the first time, and Mrs. Day, who had spent one year in America, accompanied by her little daughter who has not yet been with her parents in Africa, sailed from New York in the steamship "Devonia," May 4th, 1889. If they have a safe and prosperous voyage they will probably arrive in Muhlenberg about the middle of June.

3. *Evangelistic Work.* This department of work in Muhlenberg Mission has been carried on mainly by Rev. D. A. Day, who for fifteen years has labored so faithfully in that dark and difficult field. During 1888, however, he was assisted by Rev. E. M. Hubler, who brought with him into his work some knowledge of medicine, which at once gave him great influence among the people. Our missionaries were also assisted by the following native and other helpers:

Rev. David Davidson, who was ordained to the gospel ministry March 23d, 1884, and has for some time been the pastor of the native church at Muhlenberg.

Rev. C. W. Bryant, an ordained minister of the A. M. E. Church, was temporarily employed in 1887. He was formerly the pastor of one of the largest colored churches in New Orleans and served two terms in the Louisiana Legislature before he emigrated to Liberia about ten years ago.

Sherwood Capps, an Americo-Liberian, is a graduate of Shaw University, is 40 years of age, and has a wife and three children. Mr. Capps emigrated to Liberia about ten years ago. He has taught in the Mission School for three years, is a member of the Church Council, and engages in evangelistic work among the Dey tribe nine miles from the mission.

Ben Moore, the Christian chief who burnt up his fetiches and devil bush, and under whose preaching his whole tribe of between 2500 and 3000 people adopted Christianity, was licensed as an evangelist, and did good work among his own people until his death. The old chief had a clear knowledge of the plan of salvation; was an eloquent preacher of the gospel, speaking seven different languages besides the English.

His death was a triumphant one, and his last words, addressed to his son, a

young man who succeeds him in the government of the tribe, were, "George, tell my people to hold on to the gospel of Jesus Christ."

James A. Brown, who was educated at the Missionary Institute, Selinsgrove, Pa., is a native of Africa about 28 years of age. He assists in the gospel work of the mission.

James A. Lewis, a son-in-law of Rev. David Davidson, the ordained native pastor, is about 36 years of age, is a member of the Church Council and assists in gospel work.

Henry Reck, a Congo 40 years of age, is a member of the Church Council and assists in doing mission work.

J. W. Lake, is a married man of about 27 years of age, comes from the Golah tribe, owns and cultivates a farm and engages in evangelistic work.

Augustus Henry Lochman Diehl, a young man of 21, is industrious, bright and promising. He has a farm across the St. Paul's river, is the store-keeper at the mission, and is a useful man in conducting religious meetings.

F. W. Conrad, 33 years of age, comes from the Congo tribe, is married and has three children. He assists our missionaries in doing gospel work.

Joseph Steward, is a helper in evangelistic work although still engaged in study. He belongs to the Golah tribe, is one of the best speakers in the mission, and will probably be ordained as a pastor before long.

These eleven men have assisted our missionaries more or less in carrying on the gospel work of the mission during the last two years.

On the first Sunday in April a new congregation was organized among the people of Ben Moore's tribe, about ten miles north of the Mission Station. This makes two regularly organized congregations outside of Muhlenberg, the other being 5 miles east, organized in 1886. The total membership of the three congregations at the close of 1887 was 151, of whom 120 are adults, 33 communicants being added during the first year of the biennium.

We are sorry to be compelled to report that on account of the irregularity and uncertainty of the mails from the West Coast the statistical report for 1888, which was sent in good time, has failed to reach us.

The figures referring to the congregations and schools, which are given in this report, therefore, are only for the year 1887.

4. *Educational Work.* During the two years schools have been kept up at each of these points where there are organized congregations, the total number of pupils at the close of 1887 being 222. During 1888 Mr. Hubler has had charge of these schools with two white missionaries from America, Mr. Geo. P. Goll and Miss Emma Beeken, as assistants. Mr. Goll, originally of Philadelphia, went to the West Coast under the auspices of another society but subsequently came to our mission and is now employed, temporarily at least, in teaching the primary classes. Mr. Goll is of Lutheran parentage, is a single man, and about twenty-one years of age.

Miss Beeken, who has had considerable experience in teaching among freedmen in the South, has charge of the more advanced classes in our school at Muhlenberg.

Mr. Sherwood Capps, who has already been referred to, has charge of the school 10 miles north of Muhlenberg.

A few of the more prominent pupils in the school are :

Jacob Logan, of the Bassa tribe. He is fifteen years of age, has been in the Mission five years, and is an honest and thoroughly reliable boy.

William Moore, a younger son of the deceased Christian chief, Ben Moore, is ten years of age, and has been in the school two years. He is a bright boy and apt to learn.

Kunah, son of Dwal Zeppie, king of the Golah tribe, which numbers about 5,000 people, is seventeen years of age, and has been in the Mission between three and four years.

Our missionaries are doing what they can to educate native young men for gospel work among their own people.

5. *The Industrial Department.* This, from the very nature of the field and the peculiar character of the work to be done in it, has been, is still, and in all probability will continue to be, for some years to come, a prominent feature of our operations in Africa. It is utterly useless to attempt to educate and Christianize the people without at the same time teaching them agriculture and the mechanical arts, so that they may be able of themselves to meet and supply the wants which a Christian civilization creates.

The first important step in this direction was to provide the missionaries themselves with a comfortable home, and to clear away the tropical forest and dense jungle which are the prolific source of the disease known as the African fever.

When Rev. Day went to Africa, fifteen years ago this spring, he fully realized that the first thing to be done was to get the premises into a condition that would make it at all possible for missionaries to live there.

This work has been done and thoroughly done. The whole of the 100 acre mission farm has been cleared, and all but about 5 acres planted in coffee trees. This has been of great advantage to the Mission in various ways. The work done has afforded employment to the native Mission boys who have been brought up in habits of industry; the coffee, although only about 13,000 out of 48,000 trees have come to bearing, is yielding a handsome income, and what is more important than all is the fact that the clearing out of the jungle has greatly increased the healthfulness of the location. Besides this nearly 1000 acres of adjacent lands are owned and cultivated by men who were formerly pupils in the mission and are now members of the church. Outsiders have also been influenced to establish permanent homes and follow agriculture as a means of livelihood.

As the farm is all taken up with coffee, and thus no longer adapted for raising rice, casava and other food supplies for the mission, Bro. Day purchased last year a tract of 265 acres of land on the opposite side of the river from the mission for \$600 or about \$2.26 per acre. In addition to this, Hon. H. R. W. Johnson, President of the Republic, gave the mission 100 acres adjoining the tract purchased. The whole of this tract, 365 acres, has been secured to the mission by properly executed titles.

The Blacksmith and Machine Shop, under the management of Mr. Clement Irons, a skilled mechanic, formerly of Charleston, S. C., has proved a valuable addition to the Industrial Department.

The shop is supplied with tools and machinery to the amount of between \$1500 and \$2000, donated by Mr. Irons and Mr. H. M. Schieffelin, a benevolent gentleman of New York City, who is deeply interested in the work of our mission at Muhlenberg. As the people make progress in agricultural and other industrial operations, such an establishment as this is simply indispensable.

Last year the small engine, which was sent out in 1885, was sold to a company, of which Mr. Irons is the President, who built a small side-wheel steamboat, which is making regular trips to Monrovia.

This craft, which Bro. Day describes as a nondescript affair, is a great improvement over the old "dug-out" which heretofore has been the only means of transportation between the mission and the coast. With the proceeds of the sale of the old engine, together with \$100 added by Mr. Schieffelin, a new 10 horse power engine was purchased of Mr. Farquhar, of York, Pa., and shipped in April last. The manufacturer made a liberal reduction in the price of the engine and besides donated \$50 toward the enterprise.

GENERAL REMARKS.

1. *On the Work in Africa.* Taking a comprehensive view of the progress made thus far in the field of which Muhlenberg is the centre, we have great reason to be encouraged and press forward in the work. Figures can give no proper conception of the immense results achieved among the people of that territory. Up to the present the work has been largely that of laying the foundation for a future church and Christian civilization, and there is nothing of greater importance than foundation work. The hundreds of people who have been taught in the mission schools to read God's word, the majority of whom have settled about the station, constitute a Christian community that is a veritable oasis in that vast moral desert, a city set on a hill that cannot be hid, a candle that is sending its rays of light far out into the surrounding darkness. For hundreds of miles around the people are beginning to see, and to some extent appreciate, the advantages of a Christian civilization, and are thus being gradually but surely prepared for a practical acceptance of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

2. *On the Work in India.* In this vast field the work is no less encouraging. When we take into consideration the small number of missionaries employed, the meagre sum of money expended on the work and the comparatively short time since we commenced operations there, we cannot help concluding that the results, looking at them from the human standpoint, are far in advance of anything we could reasonably have expected.

Nothing short of the power of God could bring them about. As one of the Missionaries wrote, "the human instrumentalities have been so feeble and the results so great that we cannot but exclaim, 'What hath God wrought.'"

It required years of patient, self-sacrificing toil to get the work in India fairly under way, but the time has now come when we may confidently expect increasingly large harvests to be gathered in that whitening field. In fact for the last ten years the rate per cent. of increase in the membership of the India Mission has been eighteen times as great as that of the home Church.

With a force of 165 native gospel workers preaching in 335 towns and villages, with 219 teachers and 4,108 pupils in the schools, with the prospects of a Woman's Hospital in the near future, and a fine building for our College, that, together with its branches, already numbers 352 students, our India mission is already in a position for the accomplishment of a work in the next few years, that, by comparison, will make the present results seem but as a feeble beginning. The great and pressing need now is for several new men to assist in the educational and evangelistic work of the Mission. May the Lord of the harvest raise up suitable men for the work and may the Church supply the means to send them into the field.

3. *On the Work in this Country.* We take pleasure in calling attention to the fact that there has been a handsome increase in the contributions to the work of this Board, during the last as compared with the previous biennium. In the receipts for the general work there has been an advance of \$9,301.96, and for all objects connected with the foreign work there has been a gain of \$15,775.11.

While we rejoice in view of this growing interest in the cause of Foreign Missions, we must, nevertheless, note the fact that while the receipts from the Synods direct on the apportionment show some increase, they are still \$9,980.84 short on the General Synod's apportionment for this work. It is owing to the large receipts from the Woman's Society, from the Sunday-schools, legacies, sale of coffee, individual contributions, etc., that instead of a large deficiency we are able to report a small balance in the treasury.

It is also an encouraging sign that the number of liberal individual contributions are increasing every year. Between one hundred and fifty and two hundred contributions of this kind, ranging from \$20 to \$50 each have been received for the general work, besides one for \$500 and another for \$1,100. If in addition to these individual and other special contributions we could have direct from the churches the full amount of their Synodical apportionment, we would be more nearly able to fill the measure of our responsibility in the great work of preaching the gospel to the heathen world.

While it is true on the one hand that it is all important for the interests of the foreign work that we use all diligence in strengthening the Church in this country, which for many years must continue to be the base of supplies in the work of evangelizing the world, still, on the other hand it is equally true that there is nothing we can do that so largely determines the measure of the Divine blessing on our home congregations as the gifts of men and means which the Church consecrates to the work of carrying out her Saviour's last and great command to go and make disciples of all nations.

In view of the facts that the India College, which, by preparing native Christian young men for the Gospel ministry, we looked upon as destined to become, under God, one of the chief evangelizing agencies, has now become an assured success; that the fund for the erection of a Woman's Hospital is approaching completion; that the people of our church have manifested their deep and practical interest in the cause of Foreign Missions by contributing for its advancement almost \$16,000 more than during any previous biennium; and more especially, that notwithstanding the difficulties, the hardships, and opposition even, which our devoted Missionaries in India and Africa have had to contend against, God has bestowed his rich blessing on the work and granted them a large measure of success; in view, we say, of all these facts, we have great reason for gratitude to Almighty God, and a strong incentive to consecrate anew ourselves and our means of the divinely appointed work of human redemption.

In accordance with a standing rule of your body we present the following resolutions for your consideration, and, if they seem to you to be wise, for your adoption:

1. *On the Receipts.*—*Resolved*, That we have heard with great satisfaction of the large increase in the receipts of our Board of Foreign Missions during the last two years, and that we thankfully recognize this increase in liberality not only as an evidence of increased spirituality among our people, but also as giving promise of a yet larger outpouring of God's blessing on our churches.

2. *On the Death of Mrs. Unangst.*—*Resolved*, That we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to our veteran missionary, Rev. Dr. E. Unangst who, in the providence of God, has been called to mourn the loss by death of his loving wife who for so many years was his companion and laborious helper in mission work, praying that in this affliction the consolation of the gospel may be abundantly ministered to our brother who is thus deprived of the companionship of a faithful wife, and to the children who mourn the loss of a loving mother.

3. *On the India College.*—*Resolved*, That it is especially gratifying to hear that the fund necessary for the erection and furnishing of the India College has been fully provided for, and that the Board has instructed the India Conference to proceed with the work.

Resolved, That we make special recognition of the faithful services of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Uhl, who by their unremitting efforts both in India and in this country, have secured the greater part of the funds necessary for this important enterprise.

Resolved, That we express our hearty appreciation of the liberal gift by Mr. Garrard S. Watts, of Baltimore, Md., and his son, Geo. W. Watts, of Durham, N. C., of \$10,000 for the completion of the India College, and that we heartily endorse the action of the Board in making the buildings about to be erected in Guntur, India, a memorial to Dr. Arthur G. Watts, the son and brother respectively of the generous donors.

4. *On the Work in India and Africa.*—*Resolved*, That the substantial progress which, under the Divine blessing, has attended the labors of our missionaries in the field, calls for devout thanksgiving to the great Head of the Church, and that in the success of the past the Church has abundant reason for largely increasing, in the future, her contributions of men and means to the work of foreign missions.

5. *On System in Beneficence.*—*Resolved*, That we lay special emphasis on the importance of systematizing the work of beneficence in our congregations and Sunday schools, and that we most earnestly urge all our pastors, superintendents, and other workers to use their utmost endeavor to introduce and maintain in working order some simple and practical plan of collecting money for this and other departments of the Church's work.

6. *On the Apportionment for the next Biennium.*—*Resolved*, That we direct the Committee on Apportionment to apportion to the District Synods the sum of \$35,000 for Foreign Missions for each of the two years succeeding April 1st, 1890.

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Foreign Missions.

GEORGE SCHOLL, *Secretary*.

Officers and Members of the Board.

Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., *President*,

Rev. F. Ph. Henninghausen, D. D., *Vice-President*.

Mr. Oliver F. Lantz, *Treasurer*,

Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, D. D.,

Rev. Luther Kuhlman,

Rev. I. Calvert Burke,

Sam'l D. Schmucker, Esq.,

Mr. Samuel W. Harman.

Names and Addresses of Missionaries.

Rev. E. Unangst, D. D., Rev. L. B. Wolff, M. A., Miss Fannie M. Dryden, B. A., Miss Susan R. Kistler, Guntur, India.

Rev. David A. Day, Rev. E. M. Hubler, B. A., Muhlenberg Mission, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa.

Rev. L. L. Uhl, Ph.D., 827, N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Anna S. Kugler, M. D., Ardmore, Pa.

Mr. John Aberly, B. A., Gettysburg, Pa.

Legacies.

In making devises and legacies to Foreign Missions, the entire corporate name of the Board should always be used in the will, otherwise the will of the testator may be defeated. It is: "The Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

Clothing for the African Mission.

The preparation of boxes of made-up clothing for the use of the children in our Mission School at Muhlenberg, will save the Board a great deal of expense, and relieve the Missionaries there of much care and labor. This clothing should be made plainly of some strong material—for the boys, shirts of calico or gingham, and pants of Kentucky jean, or similar goods; for the girls, plain dresses of calico or gingham. For size and proportion of boys and girls address the Secretary of the Board. This will be a good work for Woman's Missionary Societies, and for the Young Women's Mission Bands. All such boxes should be sent as soon as ready to the Treasurer, 109 N. Howard St., Baltimore, Md. A full list of the contents should accompany each box, to avoid difficulty at the Custom House in Liberia.

Children's Foreign Missionary Society.

The officers of this Society are: President, Rev. Dr. F. Ph. Henninghausen; Secretary, Rev. George Scholl, D. D., Treasurer, Mr. S. W. Harman, No. 14 E. Fayette St. Baltimore, Md.

For any further information about our Foreign Mission work, address the Corresponding Secretary of the Board, Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D., 1005 W. Lanvale St., Baltimore, Md.

Treasurer's Report.

OLIVER F. LANTZ, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States.*

1887.

April 1.	To balance on hand		\$8166 34
"	To am't rec'd from Maryland Synod.	\$6558 65	
"	" West Pennsylvania Synod.	5915 90	
"	" Hartwick Synod.	1483 66	
"	" New York and New Jersey Synod	2244 81	
"	" East Ohio Synod	1837 31	
"	" Allegheny Synod	3558 07	
"	" East Pennsylvania Synod.	7494 57	
"	" Miami Synod	1323 67	
"	" Central Illinois Synod	506 70	
"	" Wittenberg Synod.	1932 17	
"	" Olive Branch Synod.	876 10	
"	" Northern Illinois Synod	756 00	
"	" Pittsburgh Synod	1683 91	
"	" Northern Indiana Synod.	739 09	
"	" Central Pennsylvania Synod	1685 75	
"	" Iowa Synod	834 91	
"	" Southern Illinois	150 94	
"	" Franckean Synod	581 00	
"	" Susquehanna Synod	2203 70	
"	" Kansas Synod	1054 82	
"	" Nebraska Synod	1208 31	
"	" Wartburg Synod	294 80	
"	" Middle Tennessee Synod.	41 53	
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BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

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April 1.	To am't rec'd from The Woman's Home & Foreign Missionary Society of the Ev. Lutheran Church	\$10552 81
"	" The Children's Foreign Missionary Society	2447 00
"	" The United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Southern States	518 72
"	" The Lutheran Publication House, Philadelphia, Pa.	1500 00
"	" The American Tract Society	200 00
"	" Collection at the meeting of the General Synod at Omaha, Neb.	71 26
"	" Bequest from the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Reigel, dec'd, late of Washington co., Md.	182 59
"	" Bequest of J. R. Wheeler, dec'd, late of Poe, Medina co., O.	975 00
"	" Bequest of Dora C. Lloyd, dec'd, late of Baltimore City, Md.	116 50
"	" Bequest of John Haas, dec'd, late of Dansville, N. Y.	1498 50
"	" Bequest of D. N. Contner, dec'd, late of Mifflin co., Pa.	1000 00
"	" Bequest of Aaron Howell, dec'd, late of New Germantown, N. J.	888 49
"	" Contributions from South Georgia	1100 00
"	" for the erection of a bungalow in India—a Memorial to Rev. John Nichols, dec'd.	1461 82
"	" Toward the purchase of a steamboat for Muhlenberg Mission, Africa	1396 86
"	" from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Central Pennsylvania Synod for the erection of a chapel in the India Mission, in memory of Mrs. Phœbe M. Unangst, dec'd.	100 00
"	Miscellaneous contributions.	298 95
"	Net proceeds from sales of 121 bags of coffee	2517 47
"	Rudolph Capp's two notes	297 20
"	Interest	805 47
"	Proceeds of sale of 4400 Baltimore City 5 per cent. stock of 1894	4752 00
		<u>\$85813 35</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid for the general use of the Mission in India	\$34381 93
Amount remitted on the purchase of the property at Dindi, for the use of the missionaries	1000 00
Amount paid Dr. E. Unangst on salary	\$3060 00
" Rev. L. B. Wolf on salary	2643 75
" Rev. Wm. P. Swartz on salary	187 50
" Miss Fannie M. Dryden on salary	1250 00

Amount paid Miss Dr. Anna S. Kugler on salary . . .	\$1100 00	
“ Miss Susan R. Kistler on salary . . .	166 66	
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		\$8407 91
Amount remitted to pay Dr. Anna S. Kugler's return to America,		400 00
Amount paid Miss Susan R. Kistler for traveling expenses to India,		400 00
Cash paid telegram to India		15 50
“ Mrs. Mary E. Rowe, being the allowance for the four		
children of Rev. A. D. Rowe, deceased for two years		800 00
Cash paid Rev. L. L. Uhl traveling expenses in the interest of Col-		
lege and Missions		248 32
Cash paid Rev. L. L. Uhl salary during the time employed in the		
interest of the College in India and Missions		632 58
Cash paid Dr. Geo. Scholl Secretary's salary for two years . . .		3250 00
“ Dr. Geo. Scholl traveling expenses, printing, stationary,		
postage, and incidentals		1084 89
Cash paid on account of Muhlenberg Mission, including Rev. D.		
A. Day's salary		24588 37
Cash paid Rev. E. M. Hubler for outfit		150 00
“ “ “ traveling expenses		194 80
“ “ “ salary		1817 65
“ Lutheran Publication House for publishing and distrib-		
uting to the churches 20,000 Foreign Mission reports, including		
postage and mailing		292 55
Incidental expenses		267 97
Balance on hand belonging to the general fund \$3022 20		
For training native teachers and preachers		2000 00
For Nichols Memorial Bungalow		1461 82
For Steamboat for Muhlenberg Mission, Africa		1396 86
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		7880 88
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		\$85813 35

1887.

FOR THE COLLEGE IN INDIA.

April 1.	To balance on hand	2468 41
“	“ cash on subscriptions from April 1, 1887 to March	
	31, 1889	8423 56
“	“ cash of First English Lutheran church, Baltimore,	
	loan returned	1000 00
“	“ interest on same	86 14
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		\$11978 11
“	By cash remitted Dr. E. Unangst, Treasurer of	
	Lutheran Mission Conference, India . . . \$5000 00	
“	By cash invested in \$4,400 Baltimore city five	
	per cent. stock, costing	4752 00
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		9752 00
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	Balance on hand	\$2226 11

OLIVER F. LANTZ,

BALTIMORE, April 1, 1889.

Treasurer.

Of the bequest in 1884 by David Woy, deceased, of Lee county, Illinois, left to Mr. Wm. Uhl, of Dixon, Illinois, for benevolent purposes, and by him transferred to the Board of Foreign Missions, there remains on hand :

Mr. Rudolph Capp's note, due December 10, 1889	\$156 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1890	163 00
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	\$319 00

There are also on hand two memorial church building bonds, Washington, D. C., of \$500 each, amounting to \$1000 held as security for the payment of an annuity of \$50 from the Memorial Lutheran Church, Washington, D. C.

OLIVER F. LANTZ,

Baltimore, Md., March 31, 1889.

Treasurer.

Detailed Statement of Receipts..

SYNODS.	Rec'd from the Treasurers of Synods.	Amounts Rec'd from Churches Sunday-schools and Individuals within Synods.	Am't received by Children's Foreign Mis- sionary Soci- ety.	Am't contrib- uted for Nich- ols Memo- rial Bunga- low.	Total.	Apportion- ment.	Excess.	Deficit.
Maryland	\$5997 15	\$561 50	\$942 74	\$369 95	\$7871 34	\$7000 00	\$871 34	.
West Pennsylvania . .	5364 90	551 00	386 31	217 75	6521 96	8888 00	.	\$2366 04
Hartwick	1478 66	5 00	88 00	37 50	1609 16	1892 00	.	282 84
N. York and N. Jersey.	2091 81	153 00	289 47	142 50	2676 78	4222 00	.	1545 22
East Ohio	1750 81	86 50	104 25	.	1941 56	2232 00	.	290 44
Allegheny	3206 57	351 50	365 86	52 50	3976 43	5094 00	.	1117 57
East Pennsylvania . .	6521 54	973 03	173 02	121 50	7789 09	6342 00	1447 09	.
Miami	1318 67	5 00	201 95	79 45	1605 07	1622 00	.	16 93
Central Illinois	479 70	27 00	81 75	29 25	617 70	804 00	.	186 30
Wittenberg	1932 17	.	71 43	7 00	2010 60	2718 00	.	707 40
Olive Branch	849 55	26 55	310 36	25 00	1211 46	1184 00	27 46	.
Northern Illinois . . .	736 00	20 00	.	12 50	768 50	1096 00	.	327 50
Pittsburg	1619 91	64 00	101 16	38 40	1823 47	2866 00	.	1042 53
Northern Indiana . . .	736 09	3 00	19 44	5 00	763 53	1646 00	.	882 47
Central Pennsylvania . .	1609 75	76 00	109 15	20 00	1814 90	3452 00	.	1637 10
Iowa	834 91	.	16 16	10 00	861 07	586 00	275 07	.
Southern Illinois . . .	130 94	20 00	19 40	1 00	171 34	344 00	.	172 66
Frankcan.	555 00	26 00	.	5 00	586 00	1234 00	.	648 00
Susquehanna	2152 70	51 00	197 16	146 00	2546 86	3660 00	.	1113 14
Kansas	957 82	97 00	25 84	107 00	1187 66	772 00	415 66	.
Nebraska	1045 81	162 50	121 13	25 00	1354 44	1142 00	212 44	.
Wartburg	289 80	5 00	13 91	.	308 71	888 00	.	579 29
Middle Tennessee . .	41 53	.	.	.	41 53	356 00	.	314 47
Total	\$41651 99	\$3264 58	\$3638 49	\$1454 30	\$50059 16	\$60040 00	\$3249 06	\$13229 90
Deficit on Apportionment . . . . .	.	.	.	.	9980 84	.	.	.

Baltimore, Md., March 31, 1889. OLIVER F. LANTZ, Treasurer.

Resolutions Adopted.

The various resolutions of the Board were taken up seriatim and adopted as found in the foregoing report, and the report adopted as a whole.

Auditors.

The usual Auditing Committee was appointed on the account of the Treasurer, Mr. Oliver F. Lantz, and their report is as follows:

We, the undersigned Committee, appointed to audit the account of the Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions have examined the same and have found it correct.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. WEISER,
P. H. GLATFELTER,
G. W. HOUSEHOLDER.

Adopted.

Board of Foreign Missions.

The President appointed a Nominating Committee to choose members for a Board of Foreign Missions.

Report of Committee.

The Committee appointed to nominate the Board of Foreign Missions would respectfully report the following:

Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D.,
" F. Ph. Hennighausen, D. D.,
" Luther Kuhlman,
" I. C. Burke,
" D. M. Gilbert, D. D.,
Mr. O. F. Lantz,
S. D. Schmucker, Esq.,
Mr. S. W. Harman,

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. OWEN,
L. P. LUDDEN,
JOHN J. YOUNG,
B. F. GRENOBLE,
A. M. GEIGER,
JOHN B. FOCHT,
JOHN H. WOLF,
D. K. RAMEY,
GEO. P. OCKERSHAUSEN.

Report adopted and nominees elected.

Rev. Charles Schnure.

This brother appeared at General Synod and solicited a hearing, as to his course in India. A committee was appointed who duly reported sustaining all past action, and making this action final. (See report of this committee, p. 61.)

Miss Dr. A. S. Kugler.

At the close of the morning session, June 17, Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., asked leave to present to the General Synod Miss Dr. Kugler, our Missionary to India, and the lady was received by the members rising to their feet in greeting and recognition of the presence among them of this efficient laborer in the foreign field.

Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions was celebrated on Thursday evening, June 13th, 1889.

The President of the Board, Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., presided, and Rev. H. Louis Baugher, D. D., conducted the Vesper Service.

Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D., the Secretary of the Board, was introduced as the Speaker of the evening, and adopted as the key-note of his address Paul's words: "For it is the power of God." Dr. Scholl showed the wonderful progress of the work by contrasting the past with the present.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Home Missions.

Friday morning, June 14th, was the time set apart for business relating to Home Missions. The report of the Board was presented by the Secretary, Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, D. D., and is as follows:

The Tenth Biennial Report of the Board of Home Missions.

MR. PRESIDENT, FATHERS AND BRETHREN: It now becomes the duty of your Board of Home Missions, in concluding the trust committed to them at the last General Synod, to present to your venerable body, the following report of their work during the two years intervening.

I. THE ADMINISTRATION.

1. *Organization.* The Board, as reappointed at Omaha, Nebraska, met in Baltimore, Md., July 28, 1887, and organized by electing Rev. Chas. S. Albert, D. D., President, and Mr. Chas. S. Weiser, Treasurer. At the same meeting Rev. Jacob A. Clutz and Rev. S. B. Barnitz were again re-elected as General and Western Secretaries for another two years.

2. *Resignations.* At the meeting of the Board held October 21, 1887, Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., tendered his resignation as a member of the Board, in view of his expected removal to Omaha, Nebraska, and Rev. W. E. Parson, of Washington, D. C., was elected to fill the vacancy thus caused.

On November 10, 1887, Mr. Chas. S. Weiser, of York, Pa., who had served the Board as Treasurer for nearly six years, also tendered his resignation both as Treasurer and as a member of the Board. This vacancy was filled by the election of Lemuel T. Appold, Esq., of Baltimore.

3. *Western Headquarters.* Owing to the continued pressure for means for the regular work, and the necessity of bending every energy to securing the

necessary funds to carry it forward, the Board have done nothing as yet towards the erection of a house for Western Headquarters in Omaha. Mr. Kountze has, however, very generously allowed his offer of a lot to stand open, and we are still hoping to avail ourselves of it in the future, as we believe this would be a wise and helpful movement.

4. *Printing and Postage.*—It will be seen from the Treasurer's report, that the amount expended for these two items has been considerably larger the past two years than during the preceding two years. In explanation of this it may be well to say that these bills include the cost of printing and sending out 20,000 copies of our last Biennial report, and 20,000 English and 5,000 German copies of an Annual report published last year, and also one-third of the cost of printing and distributing 50,000 copies of the Report on the State of Religion, as ordered by the last General Synod. The distribution of these reports, and of other tracts, has done much, we believe, towards increasing the interest and contributions of the Church. These items also include the cost of printing and mailing nearly 200,000 envelopes to the Sunday-schools for use on "Luther Sunday," and 25,000 copies of the "Cry for Help" issued last spring. These together brought into our treasury nearly \$16,000.

II. THE FINANCES.

We began the Biennium covered by this report, April 1, 1887, with a balance of \$5,390.68 in our treasury. This, however, included \$760.98 of Trust Funds not available for current work, making our actual working balance \$4,629.70. To this there were added during the two years, from April 1, 1887, to March 31, 1889, \$67,175.63, received as follows:

1. From the Synods on the Apportionment.	\$52,380.02
2. From the Woman's Missionary Society.	8,519.45
3. From Individuals.	1,704.09
4. From Legacies.	2,660.26
5. From the Lutheran Publication Society.	1,500.00
6. From Sunday-schools, not on the Apportionment.	242.81
7. From Collection at the last General Synod.	88.50
8. From Interest.	80.50

This gave the Board a grand total of \$71,805.33 with which to carry on the work.

Under this item of the report, we remark:

1. *That it shows an increase of \$6083.80 over the receipts for the previous two years.* This may not be as large an increase as some had expected, seeing the Apportionment has been advanced \$5,000. But, all things considered, we regard it as very encouraging, and congratulate the Church in making so much of a forward movement.

2. *The amount from the Synods, on the Apportionment, has advanced \$3181.61.* This is especially gratifying, even though the whole amount still

falls \$12,619.98 short of the Apportionment of \$65,000. It is particularly encouraging to note from the Treasurer's Report that the Synods paid nearly \$7,500.00 more the second year than the first year. With the increased membership of the General Synod reported, and the more general adoption, and more faithful use of approved systems in raising money, we doubt not the Church will soon come up to the full measure of the Apportionment.

3. *The amount from Individuals* also shows some advance which gives cause for congratulation. We are more than ever persuaded that much hope for the future lies in the development of this kind of giving. When our people of wealth come to regard their wealth as a trust received from God, and to recognize His claims upon them for proportionate giving, and so begin to lay larger offerings on the altar for this and other great interests of Christ's kingdom, then may we hope to see our treasuries filled, and the Lord's work truly prospering in our hands.

In this connection we mention with pleasure and gratitude a special gift of \$500 received last year from Mr. Peter Good and wife, of Hollidaysburg, Pa. As, however, this money was paid to the Board through the Allegheny Synod, and regularly credited on that Synod's Apportionment, it does not appear in the Treasurer's report as a separate item.

4. *The Receipts from Legacies* also show an advance of \$1516.26, and since the financial report of the Board has closed, another legacy of \$500 has been paid in.

Among the legacies coming into our treasury last year, was one of \$1,000 from the estate of Miss Katie Good, of Polo, Ills. This legacy, according to the terms of the will, was left "to the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States," and was paid by the administrator into the treasury of the General Synod. But it was clearly evident from the testimony of the friends of the deceased and also of the person who drew the will, as well as from other collateral evidence, that the testatrix desired and fully intended to make her legacy to "the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States," but that the words "Board of Home Missions" had been unintentionally omitted in drawing the will. Therefore, the Treasurer of the General Synod, on the application of the Board, agreed to, and did, pay over the \$1,000 into our treasury on an order so to do from the President and Secretary of the General Synod, and also with the understanding that the Board would refund the \$1,000 if the General Synod should not approve his action. We trust this action of the Treasurer will meet with your approval.

5. *The Sunday-schools* have done nobly during the past two years, having contributed nearly \$10,000 through the envelopes furnished by the Board for the Luther Memorial offering on the Sunday nearest November 10th, the birthday of Martin Luther. This Sunday is now coming to be quite widely known and observed in our Sunday-schools as "Luther Sunday," and as the time when

the offerings for Home Missions are to be made by the children and young people. We trust that this excellent custom will continue to spread until it has reached every Sunday-school in the General Synod. If it were made thus universal, we have no doubt that our Sunday-schools would alone contribute each year at least half of the amount called for by the Apportionment.

We fear, however, that some congregations have made the liberality of their Sunday-schools an excuse for reducing their own contributions, since the total advance of receipts on the Apportionment has been considerably less than the advance in the Sunday-school offerings alone. This ought not to be. Let no burdens be shifted from the congregation of adults to the Sunday-school, but rather let each bear its own burden and both together strive to fill up the full measure of their mutual responsibility to Christ and His cause.

Though one of the Sunday-school Missions has become self-sustaining, the Third church of Louisville, Ky., no new missions have been added to this list. But if the receipts from this source continue as large as they have been, the number can be at least doubled.

Several of the other Boards last year adopted the same method of reaching the Sunday-schools, by the distribution of envelopes, inaugurated by us three years ago. This will likely affect our receipts from this source to some extent. We have not objected to the use of this plan by the other Boards, and have only asked that no other collection be made so near to our established date, on Luther Sunday, as to seriously interfere.

We are glad to add that the St. Paul's Sunday-school, of York, Pa., Rev. W. S. Freas, pastor, has continued to support the Mission at Nevada, Iowa.

6. *The Lutheran Publication Society* is credited with \$1500, our share of the distribution of profits made at Omaha. The Board of Publication have also generously continued to favor our Mission Sunday-schools with a special discount on all their Sunday-School Periodical publications.

7. *The Woman's Missionary Society* has given the Board \$1028.04 more than two years ago. They have continued to sustain the five missions credited to them two years ago: Freeport, Ills., Lincoln, Neb., Denver, Col., and San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal. We are pleased to report that the Mission at San Francisco became self-supporting at the close of their third mission year, February 1, 1889. We doubt not that, thus encouraged, the Woman's Society will soon establish one or two additional new missions.

The local societies have continued also the preparing and sending of "boxes," by which much cheer, and comfort, and help, have been afforded to many of our missionaries and other pastors who receive an inadequate support.

8. *A Special Appeal*, or "Cry for Help," was issued in the spring of 1888, calling for a special offering of \$10,000 to relieve our over-burdened, and then nearly exhausted treasury. In response to this "Cry" over \$6000 were contributed, but as most of this was paid through the regular channels, and was

duly credited on the apportionment, it does not appear as a separate item in the treasurer's report.

We doubt not the whole \$10,000 called for would have been raised, but unfortunately, at least for us, two other Boards, under straits similar to our own, issued special appeals also about the same time. This of course somewhat divided the interest and the gifts of the people.

These special appeals may seem to some to have been too numerous the past two years. And it certainly is to be deplored that there should be any need for them. The average amount asked from each member by the Apportionment for all purposes combined is so small, as compared with the average ability of the people to give, that there really ought to be no difficulty in raising the whole of it every year without any special appeals. At the same time we believe that the general effect has been good, in educating the church on these subjects, awakening new and deeper interest, and enlarging benevolence.

III. THE WORK.

In passing now to a brief review of the work in the field, we present it under three aspects :

1. *The Work Accomplished.* Our records show that during the past two years 114 missions have been enrolled, 11 more than for the preceding two years. The accompanying tabulated statement will give you the principal items from the reports of each mission as submitted to the Board.

MISSION.	MISSIONARY.	Number of Quarterly Reports Received.	Number of Congregations Reported.	Accessions.	Losses.	Number of Members Per Last Report.	Number of Sunday-school.	Teachers and Scholars Enrolled.
Alliance, O.	Rev. J. W. Byers	8	2	24	3	128	2	130
Atchison, Kans	Rev G. S. Diven	2	1	6	2	105	1	200
	Rev W. F. Rentz	4	1	72	30	121	1	163
Auburn and Stella, Neb	Rev. J. G. Griffith	2	2	30	8	117	2	195
Baltimore, Md., Grace	Rev. H. H. Weber	5	1	360	39	480	2	700
" " St. Peter's (Ger)	Rev. C. P. A. Kaestmann, Ph. D	7	1	94	7	164	1	196
" " Christ's	Rev. L. M. Zimmerman	4	1	400	25	375	1	370
Banner City, Kans	Rev B. F. Hills	8	2	8	7	71	1	45
	Rev G. H. Albright	6	1	14	4	68	1	55
Beatrice, Neb	Rev W. L. Remsberg	1	1	15	12	54	1	100
Bohnet, Neb. (Ger)	Rev H. Schumann	8	1	23	10	59	1	16
Bouck's Hill, Can.	Rev O. Hardy	2	1	3	1	63	2	76
	Rev L. M. Kuhns	6	2	44	17	120	2	198
Braddock, Pa	Rev Chas. Reinwald	2	2	8	1	101	2	182
	Rev E. A. Sharretts	2	4	21		111	4	261
Brier Creek, Pa	Rev O. D. Moore	6	3	4	5	57	2	128
Brier Hill, N. Y	Rev G. F. Behringer	2	1	2	4	125	1	200
Brooklyn, N. Y., Grace	Rev H. Sharp	5	1	32	1	108	1	169
Bryan, O	Rev H. C. Stuckenberg	8	1	35	8	77	1	160
Bunker Hill, Kans.	Rev J. Schauer	6	1	2	29	42	1	75
Burlington, Ia	Rev J. H. Culler	8	1	28	4	54	1	120
Carlisle, Pa., 3rd Church	Rev. B. F. Kautz	4	1	8	3	67	1	65
Carthage, Ills	Rev E. W. Souders	5	1	29	10	103	1	119
Cheyenne, Wyo., Scand	Rev C. J. Beckman	5	1	21	11	30		
Chicago, Ills., Grace	Rev L. M. Heilman	8	1	87	39	104	1	270
Cincinnati, O., Walnut Hills	Rev. J. A. Hall	4	1	65		65	2	56
" " West End	Rev O. G. Klinger		1				1	
Circleville, O.	Rev C. D. Hoover	7	1	10	4	52	1	60
Clarksville, N. J	Rev J. W. Lake	8	1	16	16	86	2	96
	Rev A. J. Bean	5 1/2	1	10	17	80	2	170
Clearfield, Pa	Rev P. S. Hooper	3	1	16	1	73	2	140
Connellsville, Pa.	Rev L. L. Sieber	8	1	53	33	94	1	180
Davenport, Ia	Rev G. W. Snyder	8	1	25	5	69	1	85
Delaware, O	Rev J. F. Shaffer, D. D.	8	1	49	30	185	1	140
Denver, Col., Eng.	Rev P. A. Heilman	8	1	32	15	44	1	108
" " Scand	Rev H. P. Hansen	8	1	31	2	56	1	11
Dickson, Tenn	Rev W. C. Barnett	4	1	1		48	1	20
Ellsworth, Kans	Rev H. L. Yarger	8	3	59	14	102	3	223
Emporia, Kans	Rev F. D. Altman	8	1	29	13	65	1	90
Eureka, Kans	Rev W. M. Sparr	7	1	16	29	61	1	107
	Rev A. M. Bartlett	6	1	21	5	66	1	80
Freeport, Ills	Rev H. A. Ott	2	1	35	2	59	1	240
	Rev J. W. Breitenbach	4	1	10	4	89	2	75
Grand Island, Neb (Ger.)	Rev. Wm. Rosenstengel	1	1	11	2	101	1	30
Greenleaf, Kans	Rev M. F. Rinker	3	2	6	6	66	2	190
Hampstead, Md.	Rev S. J. Derr	8	4	32	11	223	4	348
Hardy, Neb	Rev J. E. Maurer	8	2	10	9	82	3	132
Harlan Co., Neb (Ger)	Rev P. Ewald	5	2	34	6	27	1	23
Harper's Ferry, W. Va.	Rev L. P. Scherer	4	3	22	6	233	2	115
Hardford, Conn (Ger)	Rev Wm. Jaeger	8	1	18	27	84	1	84
Hays City, Kans.	Rev E. B. Killinger	8	1	87	19	90	1	75
Hays Co., Neb (Ger)	Rev Wm. Thoele	8	1	8	3	47		
Hutchinson, Kans	Rev J. A. Lowe	2	1	24		24	1	50
Indianapolis, Ind	Rev John Baltaly	8	1	46	22	111	1	125
	Rev B. F. Grenoble	3	2	7	4	83	2	121
Iowa City, Ia	Rev J. W. Elser	4	2		2	77	2	146
	Rev M. F. Troxell	6 1/2	1	51	15	82	1	135
Kansas City, Mo.	Rev G. D. Gotwald	1	1	16		96	1	131
Kearney, Neb., Scand	Rev K. J. Starnes	7	4	21	8	70		9
	Rev I. J. Delo	2	1	7	1	58	1	135
Lawrence, Kans	Rev S. B. Hyman	4	1	29	11	76	1	148

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

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Paid by the Mission on Church Property and for other Local	Home Missions . . .	Foreign Missions . .	Church Extension . .	Beneficiary Education.	Pastors' Fund and Or- phans' Home . . .	Woman's Missionary Society	Total Contributions	REMARKS.
\$18 85	\$23 68	\$10 52	\$2 00	\$3 07			\$588 95	Supplies N Baltimore
89 60		5 00					133 85	Rev. D. resigned Sept. 1, '87.
383 63	26 80	42 54		25 42		\$4 45	4215 33	Rev. R. took charge April 1, '88.
970 51	77 29	100 03	20 93	23 75	\$10 00	55 00	2450 01	Mission divided Apr. 1, '89.
1456 00	85 00	28 49	40 00	35 00	45 51	26 00	2515 93	Self-sustaining July 1, '88.
1811 00				10 00	51 30		2372 30	Received as a Mission June 1, '87
								{ Work begun Dec. 1, '87. Self-sustain-
3648 44	45 96						3744 40	Dec 1, '88.
85 54	24 25	2 50	11 99	10 00	3 00		299 08	
354 40	19 53	18 50	15 57	9 62			761 72	Rev A resigned Oct. 1, '88
130 00							175 00	Rev. R. took charge Jan. 1, '89.
466 00	24 00	9 00	4 00	8 00			779 00	
22 02	4 00	1 43	1 58	17 00			122 03	Rev H resigned Jan. 1, '88.
294 03	33 39	15 64	5 15	16 29	16 40	35 54	726 41	Rev. K. resigned Aug. 1, '88.
251 89	31 48	90			2 01		513 78	Rev K took charge Oct 1, '88.
	13 24	17 66					114 00	Self-sustaining Oct 1, '87
72 25	8 98	8 25	4 00				451 98	Rev M. resigned Oct 1, '88.
270 00			20 00				310 00	Rev B resigned Nov 1, '87
601 78	15 00	16 00	10 00	15 00			1309 78	Rev. S. took charge Feb. 1, '88.
105 00	30 90	57 65	22 61	4 15	3 15		752 42	
30 20	28 39	20 77	17 77	10 25	6 10		388 57	Rev. S. resigned Nov. 1, '88.
771 75	34 34	20 69	32 17	14 80		50 15	1352 85	
137 50	8 50	8 50	8 50	6 80	1 30		571 10	Rev. K. took charge Apr. 1, '88.
295 00	84 20	7 30	15 00	32 35		96 20	963 38	Rev S. resigned Dec. 31, '88.
724 00							1003 00	Rev B. resigned Aug. 1, '88.
6214 60	43 68	35 30	37 69	22 22	1 78		6882 24	
485 71	15 00	25 00		10 00			1385 71	Work begun May 1, '88
								{ Took charge March 1, '89. No report
								ceived yet.
509 02	33 59	19 14	11 12	15 36			1270 63	Rev. H. resigned Dec. 31, '88.
2405 00	25 67	35 50	25 00	4 00	5 00	11 00	3376 37	
4058 00	40 00	25 00	29 00	8 77	15 20		4672 17	Rev. B. resigned July 31, '88.
939 15	26 00	13 00	5 00	8 00	5 00		1233 65	Rev. H. took charge Aug. 1, '88.
2263 48	49 68	29 50	25 60	26 00	11 55		3110 74	
782 79	29 39	25 89	55 89	11 60	1 39	43 65	1591 75	
1837 25	35 00	18 00	20 00	39 00		20 00	3499 85	
1922 03	24 00	15 00	13 50	19 50	11 25		2455 28	
4736 88	11 60	5 95					5393 43	
95 00	1 00	1 00					139 00	Rev. B. resigned Apr. 1, '88.
1864 35	34 00	24 95	12 18	17 70	2 70	15 25	2599 13	Rev. Y. resigned May 1, '89.
4347 27	61 60	65 50	61 65	31 55	11 00	47 95	5213 77	
584 00	14 00	25 36	48 50	19 90	13 10	52 00	1522 06	No aid since Dec. 1, '88.
419 93	7 23	5 00	5 00	12 27	1 00	43 50	581 93	Rev B. resigned Oct. 1, '88.
749 00	10 00			13 41		19 00	791 41	Rev. O. took charge Nov 1, '88.
377 00	34 50	16 50	21 00	14 00	9 23	63 70	832 08	Rev. B. resigned Sept. 1, '88.
10 00		6 50					71 50	Self-sustaining July 1, '87.
134 91	6 51	9 29	6 68			26 50	319 39	Rev. R. resigned Dec. 1, '87.
407 89	52 03	25 20	8 83	8 35	8 57	31 46	1184 08	
334 96	32 37	18 76	17 30	25 59	9 75		1023 92	
23 26	1 95	1 66					147 53	Work begun Jan. 1, '88.
	23 75	20 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	2 30	494 55	Rev. S. resigned Apr. 1, '88.
3090 75	16 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	5 00		4050 75	
2598 07	12 05	5 55	8 00	5 55	1 50	4 00	4259 72	
164 48	8 00	5 70	7 00	7 00	6 50		338 48	Work begun Apr. 1, '87.
22 00	5 00			5 00	2 35	6 57	217 02	Work begun Oct 1, '88.
3699 08	82 03	56 93	67 00	26 80			5400 84	
178 80	27 98	17 28	14 78	7 58		95 19	685 43	Rev G. resigned Feb. 1, '88.
79 43	17 60	28 16	21 79	16 00		15 12	678 10	Rev. E. took charge Apr 1, '88.
1037 11	37 70	25 50	50 65	13 80	32 24	27 50	1944 15	Rev T. resigned Oct 1, '88.
2851 51	15 00	6 70		20 75	4 00		1832 21	Rev G. took charge Dec. 1, '88.
76 00	14 75						595 50	Rev S. resigned Feb. 1, '89.
57 40			24 00				285 90	Rev. D. resigned Sept 1, '87
498 40	37 72	27 80	43 12	9 52	81 00	102 32	1126 88	Rev. H. in charge Oct. 1, '87 to Oct. 1, '88

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Lawrence, Pa.	Rev. Chas. A. Britz	1	1	9	0	56	1	93	\$200 00
Leavenworth, Kan.	Rev. S. B. Hyman	1	1	19	0	19	1	45	31 20
Laetonia, O.	Rev. N. W. Lifty	1	1	21	9	101	1	105	737 17
Lennox, Dak. (Ger.)	Rev. M. J. Tjaden	5	1	1	0	24	1	107	101 50
Lincoln, Neb.	Rev. L. L. Lipe	1	1	4	9	44	1	67	250 20
	Rev. J. J. Purcell	0	1	26	12	88	1	123	165 00
Logansport, Ind.	Rev. A. B. MacMackin					75	1	110	
Los Angeles, Cal.	Rev. C. W. Heisler	6	1	71	14	95	2	112	873 15
Loudonville, O.	Rev. W. H. Keller	2	2	8	7	68	2	172	173 00
Louisville, Ky. (2d Ch.)	Rev. H. K. Fenner	6	1	99	38	327	1	370	1700 94
Louisville, Ky. (3d Ch.)	Rev. C. T. McDaniel	5	1	82	5	155	1	160	350 30
Macon, Ill.	Rev. A. R. Height	1	1	5	4	41	1	30	103 63
Maryland, N. Y.	Rev. I. S. Porter	1	1	1	0	39	1	50	368 00
Melville, Pa., Altoona	Rev. P. G. Bell	4	1	15	36	102	2	230	284 40
Minneapolis, Kan.	Rev. C. A. Eyles	6	1	22	13	69	2	128	525 99
Murphysboro, Ill.	Rev. R. W. Petrea	4	1	1	8	75	1	125	520 00
Nashville, Tenn. (Ger & Eng.)	Rev. C. E. Raymond	3	1	16	4	197	1	187	560 00
Newark, O.	Rev. C. W. Sifford	8	3	89	12	175	3	263	1016 74
New Florence, Pa.	Rev. F. H. Crissman	8	3	70	20	128	1	60	734 90
Nevada, Ia.	Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler	8	1	22	14	80	2	100	1040 00
North Platte, Neb.	Rev. A. Stump	8	1	47	52	85	1	90	837 75
Norwood, Pa.	Rev. E. S. Morell	2	1	38	1	37	1	94	
Nicotown, Pa. (Phila.)	Rev. F. P. Manhart		1			17	1	117	
Omaha, Neb. St. Mark's	Rev. G. H. Schnur, Jr.	8	1	32	3	66	1	140	588 00
" " Shull Add.	Rev. L. M. Kuhns	2	1	26		26	1	93	
Owego, N. Y.	Rev. G. W. Dell	7	1	52	1	138	1	100	700 00
Ottawa, Kans.	Rev. W. C. Seidel	4	1	8	9	30	1	40	95 75
Phila., Pa., Calvary	Rev. S. A. Holman, D. D.	7	1	21	8	121	1	187	700 00
Phila., Pa., Memorial	Rev. J. R. Williams	6	1	35	38	71	1	250	366 68
	Rev. S. G. Shannon		1				1		
Phelpsburg, Pa.	Rev. A. K. Felton	8	1	21	5	62	1	130	575 00
Phoenixville, Pa.	Rev. H. C. Grossman	2	1	16	7	125	1	135	252 00
Princeton, Ill.	Vacant					73	1	128	
Pueblo, Col. (Scand.)	Rev. C. Roos	2	1			16			64 00
Republican Valley, Neb.	Rev. J. W. Kimmel	8	5	94	10	98	1	75	346 00
Richmond, Ind.	Rev. J. W. Kapp	8	1	56	11	142	1	200	725 00
Rising, Neb.	Rev. B. F. Pugh	6	3	4	12	57	1	48	460 00
Roca, Neb.	Rev. J. F. Kuhlman	3	2	8		63	2	110	265 40
	Rev. C. Hansen	3	1	29	21	219	1	100	427 50
Rockford, Ill. (Scand.)	Rev. C. Roos	5	1	29	81	187	1	100	302 00
Rockway, O.	Rev. H. B. Shank		2			77	2	225	
San Diego, Cal.	Rev. E. R. Wagner, Ph.D.	2	1	47	2	82	1	100	150 00
San Francisco, Cal.	Rev. O. C. Miller	7	1	52	13	120	1	138	1050 00
Santa Fe, N. M. (Ger.)	Rev. Wm. Rosenstengel	1	2		2	22			68 10
Shenandoah, Pa.	Rev. D. A. Sheller	6	1	14	27	69	1	140	606 75
Sidney, Neb.	Rev. C. L. T. Fisher	8	1	23	4	46	1	106	615 00
Sioux City, Iowa	Rev. D. I. Mackenzie	8	1	46	6	56	1	95	269 50
South Sioux City, Neb.	Rev. C. Baird	6	1		2	12	1	65	80 00
	Rev. E. L. Fleck	6	2	141	15	126	2	263	550 00
Springfield, O.	Rev. L. S. Keyser	1	1	35	13	73	1	145	181 24
Sumner Co., Kan.	Rev. J. G. M. Hursh	4	4	86	10	131	2	85	212 35
Sylvan, Pa.	Rev. A. H. Burk	2	2	30		115	2	137	143 65
Syracuse, N. Y. (Ger.)	Rev. Geo. Merschroth	6	1	63	5	210	1	165	753 41
Topeka, Kans.	Rev. T. F. Dornblaser	3	1	37	4	200	1	175	641 67
Tremont and Minersville, Pa.	Rev. G. G. M. Brown	3	2	71	11	160	1	248	375 00
Tyrone, Pa.	Rev. H. M. Oberholtzer	4	1	15	8	120	1	175	650 00
Union Bridge, Md.	Rev. M. E. McLann	8	2	39	21	143	2	196	700 00
Union Deposit, Pa.	Rev. J. A. Danner	2	3	2	2	91	2	145	178 75
Upper Sandusky, O.	Rev. A. Schafer	6	1	22	14	78	1	90	605 25
Valley Falls, Kans.	Rev. A. M. Geiger	8	1	38	39	52	1	102	595 00

Paid by the Mission on Church Property and for other local purposes.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Pastors' Fund and Or- phans' Home.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Total Contributions.	REMARKS.
\$96 20							\$196 20	Rev B took charge Jan 1, '89.
23 60							54 80	Received as a Mission Jan 1, '89.
486 62	330 50	331 50	\$28 02	\$10 75	\$1 82		1267 32	
	5 40						109 90	Further aid declined Aug 1, '88.
337 75	30 62	20 90	10 14	7 10		248 79	705 30	Rev L. resigned Feb 1, '88.
316 50	35 75	20 44	24 81	11 00	2 45	8 00	784 85	Rev P resigned Sept 1, '88.
								{ Rev McM took charge March 1, '89. No report yet rendered
11606 42	45 05	34 85	27 51	30 45			12617 43	
12 00							185 00	Rev K took charge Oct 1, '88.
2826 28	84 36	116 64	84 56	48 30	20 00	86 45	5967 53	Self-sustaining Nov 1, '88.
6314 80	112 34	31 45	49 91	4 50			6863 00	Self-sustaining Aug. 1, '88
131 51	12 50	1 75					249 39	No aid since Aug 1, '88
46 50	10 00	8 25	1 00	8 75			461 50	Rev P resigned May 1, '89.
199 33	20 71	6 00	6 00	10 00	3 80		530 26	No aid since Aug 1, '88
331 21	35 21	18 75	18 02	27 87	23 00		980 98	Received as a Mission Sept. 1, '87.
45 00	20 42	30 71	21 87	15 00	2 83		655 84	No aid since Oct 1, '88
575 00	12 00	5 00	2 00	1 16			1155 66	Self-sustaining Dec 1, '87.
702 91	15 50	19 50	5 00	3 50			1763 15	
879 54	55 71	66 50	37 11	35 97	25 13		1824 46	
718 21	66 83	75 43	42 99	21 10	3 08	48 06	2018 76	
1703 78	59 07	10 05	14 65	4 45	3 00		2632 75	
138 79	4 92						143 71	Work begun Sept 1, '88
								{ Organized April 14, '89 No report yet rendered.
3077 44	81 00	47 83	20 50	19 00	6 34		584 42	Work begun Sept. 1, '88.
576 72	4 60			3 10			3422 90	Rev D took charge July 1, '88.
2606 87	47 75	24 00	24 00	18 48	2 00		295 76	Work suspended May 1, '88.
106 96	15 95	5 95	45 95	5 95	3 30	15 95	3959 93	Self-sustaining Feb 1, '89
3098 53	53 35	38 95	32 50	20 94	15 66		3595 23	Rev W resigned Oct 1, '88.
3123 82	30 58	44 90	17 75	11 50				Rev S took charge April 1, '89.
2636 58	15 25	8 00	6 50	12 58	10 52		3264 43	
187 08	6 80	3 40	17 80	10 40	7 20		484 68	Self-sustaining Nov. 1, '87
25 00							87 00	Left the General Synod Nov 1, '87
7331 17	21 61	5 00	42 64	19 60	2 00	9 00	7777 25	District Mission
3271 44	55 17	41 21	48 69	40 40	2 00	9 00	4799 91	
1892 15	25 10	22 60	17 00	8 30		54 00	2479 15	Self-sustaining Oct 1, '88.
160 00	21 12	21 40	6 00	5 00			478 94	No aid since March 1, '88
497 31	10 70	2 53	2 14				1000 18	Rev H resigned Jan 1, '88.
1337 05	19 75		2 25			1 29	1862 40	Rev R took charge Jan 1, '88.
								Rev S took charge April 1, '89.
325 75							473 75	Rev W took charge Oct 1, '88
14762 60	77 17	21 00	40 00	13 00	21 51	25 00	16000 28	Self-sustaining Feb 1, '89
							68 10	Received as a Mission Dec. 1, '88.
831 31							33 90	Rev S. resigned Aug 1, '88
3944 83	30 05	7 50	2 50	2 50	2 00	9 10	4613 48	
7785 57	16 50	5 50	5 75	1 50			8104 32	
289 60							369 60	Rev. B. resigned March 1, '89.
2511 18	30 00	45 64	40 50	23 18	2 00		3302 50	Rev F resigned Nov 1, '88
219 65							400 89	{ Rev K. took charge of Springfield alone Feb. 1, '89 See Rockway
26 97	8 65		2 00				249 95	Wellington alone since Sept 1, '88.
20 00	9 69	1 93					174 27	Received as a Mission Nov 1, '88.
460 05	24 35	21 00	4 00	8 00	2 00		1264 81	Self-sustaining Nov. 1, '88
1464 46	21 00		51 44		6 10	5 00	2169 67	Self-sustaining Feb. 1, '88
165 00	44 68	20 95			7 50		613 13	Rev B. took charge Aug 1, '88.
474 78		15 00	17 50	17 50	25 00	20 30	1220 08	Received as a Mission April 1, '88.
862 37	105 94	115 31	36 88	12 00	26 23		1859 33	
10 82	25 00	6 00					216 57	Rev D. resigned Dec 1, '87
702 01	15 60	24 65	27 60	4 60	3 90	35 06	1418 67	Self-sustaining Nov. 1, '88.
4560 00	40 00	28 00	30 00	21 00			5264 00	

MISSION.	MISSIONARY.	Number of Quarterly Reports Received.	Number of Congregations Reported . . .	Accessions	Losses	Number of Members Per Last Report, .	Number of Sunday-schools	Teachers and Scholars Enrolled	Paid by the Mission on the Pastor's Salary .
Washington, D. C. (Colored)	Rev. D. E. Wiseman	2	1	6	0	22	1	259	\$51 34
Waverly, Neb	Rev. W. F. Eyester	2	1	6	0	65	1	40	108 00
Wayne, Neb.	Rev. R. A. White	1	1	10	6	50	1	75	241 35
Wellington, Kan	Rev. M. L. Melick	2	1	22	2	63	1	84	511 65
West Point, Neb.	Rev. J. G. M. Hursh	2	1	12	7	65	2	31	110 00
	Rev. J. C. Jacoby	4	2	10	10	63	2	118	421 40
	Rev. L. L. Lipe	3	1	0	4	57	2	108	395 00
Williamsport, Pa.	Rev. J. M. Steck	2	2	41	22	233	2	420	298 00
	Rev. W. G. Thrall	1	1	40	12	255	2	267	545 79
Woodberry, Md	Rev. Wm. Kelly	2	1	72	22	290	1	290	785 90
York Co., Neb.	Rev. G. H. Schnur, Sr. . . .	5	2	10	5	53	2	125	655 41
	Rev. M. L. Kunkelman . . .	3	2	8	3	56	2	110	242 00
Totals		655 1/2	162	4354	1330	20856	143	15146	\$56658 38

REMARKS	Total Contributions	Woman's Missionary Society	Pastors' Fund and Orphan's Home	Beneficiary Education	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Paid by the Mission on Church Property and for other Local Purposes
Supported by Memorial Church	\$199 04			\$1 00				\$146 70
Rev E. resigned Jan 1, '88.	377 63			6 30	\$16 80	\$12 20	\$13 95	288 40
Self-sustaining Feb 1, '89.	432 31			7 70	30 50	17 48	18 39	216 60
	1732 85		\$2 50	8 00	14 50	14 25	33 20	148 75
Wellington alone since Sept. 1, '88.	211 00						1 00	100 00
Rev J. resigned July 1, '88.	971 53	\$37 50	5 00	23 65	39 62	38 56	67 85	347 95
Rev L. took charge July 1, '88	579 67					5 00	11 05	278 62
Rev S. resigned Sept 1, '87.	1113 00							815 00
One church only since Dec. 1, '87.	5131 47						42 00	4421 15
	1528 78			33 56	25 00	40 28	37 36	672 35
Rev S. resigned June 1, '88	2051 46			5 88	27 09	34 71	21 35	1253 10
Rev K. took charge June 1, '88.	347 85			10 00	50 90	27 00	18 24	61 79
				5 22	10 80	9 80		
	\$2389 02	\$1344 56	\$564 31	\$1286 71	\$2035 54	\$2330 70	\$3283 93	\$71512 89

The following summary of this statement will give you a more general view of what has been done :

Number of Missions aided	114
“ “ Missionaries employed	131
“ “ Quarterly Reports submitted	655½
“ “ Congregations served	162
“ “ New Congregations organized	26
“ “ New Churches built or bought	26
“ “ Sermons preached	18,152
“ “ Pastoral visits reported	63,201
“ “ Infants baptized	1930
“ “ Catechumens instructed	3168
“ “ Accessions reported	4354
“ “ Losses reported	1330
Net gain in members	3024
Total of Communicants enrolled	10,830
Number of Sunday-schools	143
Teachers and Scholars enrolled	15,146
Paid on Pastors' salaries	\$56,638.38
“ “ Church Property and for all local purposes except salary.	171,512.89
Paid for Home Missions	3,283.93
“ “ Foreign Misions	2,330.70
“ “ Church Extension	2,035.54
“ “ Beneficiary Education	1,286.71
“ “ Pastors' Fund and Orphans' Home	564.31
“ “ By Woman's Missionary Societies	1,344.56
Total contributions for salary and local purposes.	228,151.27
“ “ “ benevolence	10,854.75
“ “ “ all purposes	239,006.02

This is certainly a record of which our Missions and Missionaries may well be proud, and in which the whole church should rejoice. All through it gives evidence of faithful, self-denying work, and of consecrated and liberal giving. It reminds us also of how wonderfully God has blessed the work, and how large the returns have been to the church for every dollar expended. Surely we have here one of the strongest and most persuasive arguments in favor of the enlargement of our work, and a more generous support of it.

It is worthy of special remark also that during these two years the Missions have returned to the treasuries of the church, in benevolent contributions, nearly one-sixth as much as was contributed towards their support, besides the large sum raised for salary and other local purposes.

We have also had an unusual number of Missions to become self-sustaining during the two years covered by this report, and with one or two exceptions, they have been unusually strong and flourishing churches, well able to take care of themselves in the future, and also to begin to help liberally in our benevolent work. The following is the ROLL OF HONOR for the two years, arranged in the order of time in which self support was undertaken :

<i>Mission.</i>	<i>Missionary.</i>	<i>Self-sustaining.</i>
Grand Island, Neb	Rev. Wm. Rosenstengel . . .	July 1, 1887.
Phoenixville, Pa	“ H. C. Grossman . . .	Nov. 1, 1887.
Brier Creek, Pa.	“ E. A. Sharretts . . .	Oct. 1, 1887.
Nashville, Tenn	“ C. E. Raymond . . .	Dec. 1, 1887.

<i>Mission.</i>	<i>Missionary.</i>	<i>Self-sustaining.</i>
Topeka, Kans	" T. F. Dornblaser . . .	Feb. 1, 1888.
Baltimore, Md., Grace	" H. H. Weber	July 1, 1888.
Louisville, Ky., Third Church .	" C. T. McDaniel	Aug. 1, 1888.
Rising, Neb.	" B. F. Pugh	Oct. 1, 1888.
Louisville, Ky., Second Church.	" H. K. Fenner	Nov. 1, 1888.
Syracuse, N. Y.	" Geo. Merschroth . . .	Nov. 1, 1888.
Upper Sandusky, O.	" Adam Schafer	Nov. 1, 1888.
Eureka, Kans	" W. M. Sparr	Dec. 1, 1888.
Baltimore, Md., Christ's, . . .	" L. M. Zimmerman . .	Dec. 1, 1888.
Philadelphia, Pa., Calvary . . .	" S. A. Holman, D. D . .	Feb. 1, 1889.
San Francisco, Cal	" O. C. Miller	Feb. 1, 1889.
Waverly, Neb	" R. A. White	Feb. 1, 1889.

Of these 16 Missions, 13 had over 100 members when they became self-supporting; 5 had over 200; 3 had over 300; and one had over 400. Together they had 2778 members, or an average of 175 each, and most of them have had numerous accessions since. It is worthy of special remark also that three of them, Grace church, Baltimore, the Third church in Louisville, Ky., and the Woman's Mission in San Francisco, became self-supporting within three years after being organized; and another one, Christ's church, Baltimore, at the end of the first year after beginning work. These facts indicate exceptionally rich and fruitful fields, and also exceptionally faithful and devoted labor on the part of the Missionaries.

Besides these 16 Missions reported self-sustaining, Millville, Pa., Rev. P. G. Bell, pastor; Murphysboro, Ills., Rev. R. W. Petrea, and Roca, Neb., Rev. J. F. Kuhlman, have not asked or received any aid the past year, and will not likely require any further help. The church at Carthage, Ills., after receiving aid a little over a year, has returned to the former custom of having one of the professors in the College act as pastor in connection with his work in the institution. The Mission at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., has been declined any further aid, the Board being of the opinion that they are able to support a pastor without assistance, if they will make a proper effort.

Two missions, the one at Williamsport, Pa., and Auburn and Stella, Neb., each of which was formerly composed of two churches, have been divided at their own request, St. John's, of Williamsport, and the church at Stella, Neb., undertaking self-support, while aid is still continued to South Williamsport, or Burlingame, and to Auburn, Neb.

The Board may thus really report 21 Missions self-sustaining, or if Williamsport and Stella be counted, 23.

Princeton, Ills, has remained vacant the entire two years. Knoxville, Iowa, has been united with a neighboring charge, and has been dropped from our roll. Bouck's Hill, Can., is also being supplied from Williamsburg without aid from the Board. The Scandinavian Mission maintained for a short time in Cheyenne, Wyoming, has been united with Laramie to form a self-supporting charge. The Scandinavian Mission in Pueblo, Col., was dropped because, during the illness of their pastor, they met and voted themselves out of the General Synod, and became independent. The German Mission at Lennox, Dak., and the Jewish Mission in Chicago, were abandoned. Work

has also been suspended at Ottawa, Kansas, and Union Deposit, Pa., has been dropped from the roll. The Freedmen's Mission in Washington, D. C., is now being supported, through the Board, by the Memorial Lutheran Church of that city, Dr. Butler, pastor.

Since the last General Synod 26 new missions have been enrolled, nearly all of them in new fields in which no previous work had been done. Aid has also been promised to several other points as soon as arrangements can be made to secure pastors and begin work.

The 114 missions that received aid during a whole, or part, of the past two years, were distributed as follows :

1. *By States*.—Canada, 1; New York, 5; Connecticut, 1; New Jersey, 1; Pennsylvania, 20; Maryland, 6; District of Columbia, 1; West Virginia, 1; Ohio, 12; Indiana, 3; Illinois, 7; Kentucky, 2; Tennessee, 2; Missouri, 1; Iowa, 5; Nebraska, 21; Dakota, 1; Wyoming, 1; Kansas, 16; Colorado, 3; New Mexico, 1; California, 3; total, 114.

2. *By Synods*.—Allegheny, 4; Central Illinois, 2; Central Pennsylvania, 2; East Ohio, 3; East Pennsylvania, 7; Franckean, 2; Hartwick, 1; Iowa, 6; Kansas, 20; Maryland, 9; Miami, 7; Middle Tennessee, 2; Nebraska, 25; New York and New Jersey, 5; Northern Illinois, 4; Northern Indiana, 1; Olive Branch, 4; Pittsburg, 4; Southern Illinois, 1; Susquehanna, 2; West Pennsylvania, 1; Wittenberg, 2; total, 114.

3. *By Language*.—English, 98; English and German, 2; German exclusively, 9; Scandinavian, 5; total, 114.

As this is the *Tenth Biennial Report* since the meeting of the General Synod in Washington, D. C., in 1869, when the plan was first adopted of concentrating the whole Home Mission work of the General Synod under the care of a central Board, we have thought that it would be interesting and profitable to present a brief review of the work of these 20 years. Our General Secretary has therefore compiled several tables, showing the extent and results of the work done during each Biennium, and also the receipts of the Board for each two years and the principal sources from which they have come. As this seems to be the most suitable point at which to introduce these tables, we now present them for your consideration. It will be seen from a glance that, with occasional reflex movements in the tide, there has been a general, steady progress in every item, until now most of the items are more than double, and some of them are more than three times what they were 20 years ago. This is both gratifying and encouraging. It shows that during these years the church has been steadily moving forward in liberality and efficiency, and that God has richly blessed our gifts and our labor.

It furnishes a clear and strong demonstration also of the wisdom of the General Synod in adopting the present plan of work, and of the general efficiency of the management secured from time to time. No doubt there have been occasional mistakes, and now and then there has been a voice raised in favor of a return to the old method of having each Synod conduct its own work independently of the Board, or without a central Board. But surely these tables must fully establish the general principle involved, and convince every one that in spite of mistakes here and there, a grand good work has been done, and that we need only to keep on working in the same way unitedly and harmoniously, to accomplish still greater and better things in the future.

Tabulated Statement,
Showing Receipts and Expenditures from 1869 to 1889.

TIME COVERED BY REPORTS.	PLACE OF MEETING OF GENERAL SYNOD.	TOTAL RECEIPTS REPORTED.	TOTAL EXPENDI- TURES REPORTED.	No. Missions Aided.	No. Missions Reported Self-Sustaining . . .	No. Accessions Re- ported	Total No of Members Reported	Paid by the Missions on Salary of Min- istries	Paid by the Missions on Church Property, and for Local Pur- poses	Paid by the Missions for Benevolence . .	Total Contributions by the Missions
1869-71	Dayton, Ohio	\$91767 12	\$23018 85	50	11	1731	5110	\$23214 00	\$44413 06	\$5870 60	\$71496 00
1871-73	Canton, Ohio	23501 94	23047 16	50	8	2444	14501	20717 75	21580 87	2488 16	64786 78
1873-75	Baltimore, Md. . . .	2727 70	2648 22	53	9	1544	15067	21003 60	44043 19	2311 67	68258 36
1875-77	Carthage, Illa. . . .	2151 99	22259 49	46	3	1123	13631	24764 51	47825 62	2109 40	74609 58
1877-79	Wooster, Ohio	25686 82	23973 69	51	5	1375	11823	23636 41	30568 80	1784 31	55989 52
1879-81	Altoona, Penna. . . .	27033 85	26190 38	65	8	1084	15190	23088 19	15543 78	2576 08	82108 05
1881-83	Springfield, Ohio . .	3193 64	33187 71	71	15	1266	1680	28436 44	64915 23	3152 64	56544 01
1883-85	Harrisburg, Penna. .	46984 50	42638 10	27	7	2382	6458	34 99 82	74902 64	4532 63	114035 09
1885-87	Omaha, Neb	61091 83	66557 66	103	6	3276	8860	43258 71	153010 66	7594 49	203863 86
1887-89	Allegheny, Penna. . .	67175 63	20729 94	114	23	4354	16830	56638 38	171512 89	10845 75	238997 02
Totals		\$337217 02	\$735891 20	4490	97	19478	54542	\$301157 86	\$728346 58	\$41274 13	\$4170776 27

* These figures cannot be given accurately, because of the different bases on which different reports are made out.

† The whole number of separate Missions aided is about 225.

‡ For these years the reports give only the number of members in Missions still on the roll at the time of making the report

Tabulated Statement,
Showing Receipts from the Several Synods and from Other Sources, from 1869 to 1889.

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS.	1869-71 1871-73 1873-75 1875-77 1877-79 1879-81 1881-83 1883-85 1885-87 1887-89										Totals.
	1869-71	1871-73	1873-75	1875-77	1877-79	1879-81	1881-83	1883-85	1885-87	1887-89	
Maryland Synod	\$236 12	\$3429 77	\$2578 30	\$2747 60	\$3839 47	\$4274 87	\$4163 63	\$5367 04	\$6612 44	\$7663 92	\$42994 16
West Pennsylvania Synod	3731 44	3704 46	3828 86	4856 72	4607 46	4881 37	6272 09	6508 99	8438 31	7522 00	54411 70
Hartwick Synod	717 10	107 00	695 81	681 58	730 77	810 11	976 56	1260 24	1635 52	1820 38	8735 46
New York and New Jersey Synod	14470 40	960 86	1057 69	350 00	850 00	625 32	1222 71	1648 96	2394 05	2392 19	15978 08
East Ohio Synod	1045 55	1101 42	943 75	796 17	821 24	1205 96	1479 13	1708 80	1731 28	1928 10	12831 40
Allegheny Synod	151 09	1048 07	1694 10	1241 27	2316 37	1966 44	2670 00	2950 00	4223 38	4622 35	22843 07
East Pennsylvania Synod	184 05	2642 85	2184 16	1769 79	1965 58	3418 89	4712 08	5116 23	6709 80	6773 53	35476 96
Indiana Synod	360 58	915 71	984 43	994 90	301 86	1172 83	1452 30	1961 00	1444 83	1778 02	11366 48
Illinois Synod	267 30	338 88	245 21	178 85	380 47	339 93	331 03	365 27	753 51	770 87	3973 32
Michigan Synod	1609 64	1608 77	1116 38	996 53	903 32	1003 33	2075 87	2499 28	2195 93	2425 46	16184 51
Ohio Synod	145 86	111 37	111 37	229 15	226 27	348 46	645 42	700 66	1086 20	1261 44	4754 63
Indiana Synod	284 00	265 00	550 00	400 00	600 00	300 00	918 25	1029 47	851 24	901 52	6063 48
Illinois Synod	1465 70	1464 12	979 65	897 48	797 37	1075 94	990 04	1395 81	1709 29	2618 20	13393 00
Michigan Synod	360 00	465 00	410 00	367 61	309 00	345 00	400 00	721 61	666 68	1809 32	5254 22
Ohio Synod	1122 00	982 57	1034 24	714 00	963 58	1403 49	1450 17	2049 64	1760 04	1797 42	13307 15
Indiana Synod	184 05	165 40	407 12	392 73	241 53	305 54	420 35	430 69	784 90	1016 91	4390 32
Illinois Synod	65 25	121 15	152 73	144 18	77 95	47 00	48 52	88 44	88 78	127 11	961 10
Michigan Synod	2204 94	860 19	31 20	300 00	600 00	625 00	625 00	474 50	652 00	445 00	3752 70
Ohio Synod	349 05	100 55	591 97	608 17	571 93	664 62	1195 93	1447 30	2932 42	2560 17	12847 64
Indiana Synod			109 29	82 90	130 97	138 35	285 17	524 07	1124 13	991 60	3836 08
Illinois Synod				55 00	70 78	216 48	361 77	523 45	1085 00	1495 64	3798 12
Michigan Synod					15 55	28 65	11 90	12 00	55 87	18 10	142 07
Ohio Synod						89 41		45 00	271 71	199 65	605 77
Indiana Synod			4854 87	1172 90	1775 00	155 00		1690 45	1144 00	2660 26	11452 48
Illinois Synod								1000 00	1000 00	1500 00	3500 00
Michigan Synod	900 00										900 00
Ohio Synod	120 00	2118 63	1176 77	983 54	2450 33	556 77	2125 42	3325 00	7401 66	6594 45	19812 11
Indiana Synod								2190 90	2089 80	3419 96	17892 21

Amount of \$1600 was spent on their own missions within the Synod.
The New York Synod paid \$109.25, the Synod of New Jersey, \$271 15.
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Transfer their missions to the General Board until after this meeting of the General Synod.

2. *The Work now being done.*

At present there are 94 Missions enrolled. This list includes several that have only recently been taken up, and two or three which have not yet been supplied with pastors, but which will be supplied at an early day. Besides these, there are still a number of other points which the Board have under consideration, and in which work will be begun just as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made, and the funds of the Board will warrant.

<i>Mission.</i>	<i>Missionary.</i>	<i>Synod.</i>
Alliance, O	Rev. J. W. Byers	East Ohio.
Atchison, Kan.	" W. F. Rentz	Kansas.
Auburn, Neb.	" J. G. Griffith	Nebraska.
Baltimore, Md. (Woodberry).. .	" Wm. Kelly.	Maryland.
Baltimore, Md. (St. Peter's) . .	" C. F. A. Kaessman, Ph.D. .	Maryland.
Baltimore, Md. (Canton). . . .	" Not yet supplied.	Maryland.
Banner City, Kan. (Elmo). . . .	" B. F. Hills.	Kansas.
Beatrice, Neb.	" W. L. Remsberg	Nebraska.
Bellview, Pa. (Altoona)	" J. R. Williams	Allegheny.
Boheet, Neb.	" H. Schumann.	Nebraska.
Braddock, Pa	" Chas. Reinewald.	Pittsburgh.
Brier Hill, N. Y	" Vacant.	Franckean.
Brooklyn, N. Y. (Grace)	" Henry Sharp	N. Y. & N. J.
Bryan, O	" H. C. Stuckenberg	Wittenberg.
Bunker Hill, Kans	Vacant	Kansas.
Burlington, Ia	Rev. J. H. Culler	Iowa.
Carlisle, Pa	" B. F. Kautz	West Penna.
Chicago, Ills. (Grace)	" L. M. Heilman	North. Ills.
Cincinnati, O. (Walnut Hills) . .	" John A. Hall	Miami.
Cincinnati, O. (West End) . . .	" Oscar G. Klinger	Miami.
Circleville, O	Vacant	Miami.
Clarksville, N. J. (Glen Gardner) .	Rev. J. W. Lake	N. Y. & N. J.
Clearfield, Pa	" P. S. Hooper	Allegheny.
Connellsville, Pa	" L. L. Sieber	Allegheny.
Davenport, Ia	" G. W. Snyder	Iowa.
David City, Neb	" B. F. Crouse	Nebraska.
Delaware, O	" J. F. Shaffer, D. D	Miami.
Denver, Col. (English)	" P. A. Heilman	Kansas.
Denver, Col. (Scandinavian) . . .	" H. P. Hansen	Nebraska.
Dickson, Tenn	Vacant	Mid. Tenn.
Ellsworth, Kan	Vacant	Kansas.
Emporia, Kan	Rev. F. D. Altman	Kansas.
Freeport, Ill	" H. A. Ott	North. Ills.
Freeport, Pa	Vacant	Pittsburgh.
Greenleaf, Kans	Rev. E. S. Rees	Kansas.
Hampstead, Md	" S. J. Derr	Maryland.
Hardy, Neb.	" J. E. Maurer	Kansas.
Harlan Co., Neb. (Orleans) . . .	" P. Ewald.	Nebraska.
Hartford, Conn	" Wm. Jaeger	N. Y. and N. J.
Hays City, Kans	" E. B. Killinger	Kansas.
Hays Co., Neb	" Wm. Thoele	Nebraska.
Hutchinson, Kans	" J. A. Lowe.	Kansas.
Indianapolis, Ind.	" John Baltzly	Olive Branch.
Iowa City, Ia	" J. W. Elser.	Iowa.
Kansas City, Mo. (Memorial) . .	" Geo. D. Gotwald	Kansas.
Kearney, Neb.	Vacant	Nebraska.

Kimball, Neb	Not yet supplied	Nebraska.
Lawrence, Kans.	Rev. H. L. Yarger.	Kansas.
Lawrenceville, Pa. (Pittsburgh).	" Chas. A. Britt	Pittsburgh.
Leavenworth, Kans	" S. B. Hyman	Kansas.
Leetonia, O	" N. W. Lilly	East Ohio.
Lincoln, Neb	Vacant	Nebraska.
Logansport, Ind	Rev. A. B. MacMackin	Northern Ind.
Los Angeles, Cal.	" C. W. Heisler	Cent. Penna.
Loudonville, O.	" W. H. Keller.	East Ohio.
Maryland, N. Y.	Vacant	Hartwick.
Minneapolis, Kans.	Rev. C. A. Eyler	Kansas.
Monroe, Wis.	Not yet supplied	N. Ills.
Nevada, Ia.	Rev. J. A. M. Zeigler	Iowa.
Newark, O.	" C. W. Sifferd	Miami.
New Florence, Pa.	" F. H. Crissman	Pittsburgh.
Nicetown, Pa. (Philada.)	" F. P. Manhart	E. Penna.
North Platte, Neb.	" Adam Stump	Nebraska.
Norwood, Pa.	" E. S. Morrell	E. Penna.
Omaha, Neb. (St. Mark's)	" G. H. Schnur, Jr.	Nebraska.
" " (Shull Add.)	" L. M. Kuhns	Nebraska.
Oswego, N. Y.	" G. W. Dell	N. Y. & N. J.
Philada., Pa. (Memorial)	" S. G. Shannon	E. Penna.
Philipsburg, Pa.	" A. K. Felton	Cent. Penna.
Princeton, Ills.	Vacant	N. Ills.
Punxsutawney, Pa.	" B. E. Shaner *	Pittsburgh.
Republican Valley, Neb.	" J. W. Kimmel	Nebraska.
Richmond, Ind.	" J. W. Kapp	Ol. Branch.
Rockford, Ills.	" C. Roos	N. Ills.
Rockway, O. (Springfield.) . . .	" H. B. Shank	Miami.
San Diego, Cal.	" E. R. Wagner, Ph. D. . . .	Miami.
Santa Fé, N. M.	" Wm. Rosenstengel. . . .	Nebraska.
Shenandoah, Pa	" D. B. Treibley *	E. Penna.
Sidney, Neb.	" C. L. T. Fisher	Nebraska.
Sioux City, Ia	" D. L. Mackenzie	Iowa.
South Sioux City.	Vacant	Nebraska.
Springfield, O. (Third Church). . .	" L. S. Keyser	Miami.
Sylvan, Pa	" A. H. Burk.	Maryland.
Tremont and Minersville, Pa . . .	" G. G. M. Brown	E. Penna.
Tyrone, Pa	" H. M. Oberholtzer	Allegheny.
Union Bridge, Md	" M. E. McLinn	Maryland.
Valley Falls, Kan	" A. M. Geiger.	Kansas.
Washington, D. C. (Colored). . .	" D. E. Wiseman	Maryland,
Wayne, Neb.	" M. L. Melick.	Nebraska.
Wellington, Kan.	" J. G. M. Hursh	Kansas.
West Point, Neb	" L. L. Lipe	Nebraska.
Wichita, Kan	" W. L. Seabrook. †	Kansas.
Williamsport, Pa.	" W. G Thrall	Susquehanna.
York Co., Neb. (Benedict). . . .	" M. L. Kunkelman	Nebraska.

Many other applications have been before your Board, most of them from worthy and promising fields, some of them quite as promising apparently as any that have been taken up. In many of these cases it was hard for the Board to say "No." But, alas! with a treasury already over-burdened and but little increase in their receipts, they had no choice in the matter. As it was, they were obliged to borrow \$1500 to meet their payments last sum-

* Will take charge July 1.

† Will take charge August 1.

mer, and unless their receipts this coming summer are unexpectedly large, they will be compelled to borrow again even a larger amount to carry on the work as it now is.

3. *The work to be done.*

In reference to the great field "white unto the harvest" and waiting to be occupied, we can only say that every passing year more strongly emphasizes its wide extent, its vast importance and rich promise, and the overwhelming responsibility resting upon the Church to go forward and occupy it as rapidly and as fully as possible. If the Board knew of anything more to say, than has been already said in former reports, to illustrate and enforce the claims of this field upon the interest and means of the Church, or to more fully arouse the Church to a due sense of its responsibility and duty in relation to it, we would gladly say it. But the facts themselves ought to be the most eloquent and effective appeal to the hearts and consciences of all our pastors and people. These facts have been presented again and again, in our reports, through the Church papers, and especially in the *Journal*, by means of tracts and circulars and appeals, and in public addresses, until we fear that they have lost their force just because they have become so familiar. But whether heeded or not, the great solemn truth remains, that no other church in America has such a field and such an opportunity for Home Mission work, as has our Lutheran church. No other church has so many of its own people scattered abroad in every part of the land, in the East and in the West and on the far Pacific coast, in city and town and country, in our oldest communities and in the newest, churchless and pastorless so far as their own faith is concerned, needing and deserving the sympathy and fostering care of their spiritual mother. No other church has so many of its own adherents coming to this country every year from foreign lands and constantly swelling the great multitudes of the uncared for already here. No other one church can do so much, in the providence of God, towards solving many of the grave social and religious problems which confront this nation, and helping to mould our many diverse nationalities into one great, united, harmonious, Christian people.

But in order to do this work, and care for these multitudes, and reap the blessed harvest which is sure to follow, the Church must awake and gird itself for greater efforts. There must be a more general interest in this work, and a more generous support of it, from all over the Church. Those who have done well, as many have, must try to do still better. Those who have done but little, must come up to the full measure of their ability. Those who have done nothing must be either coaxed or driven into line, by the sweet persuasions of love and reward, or by the sharp goads of duty and rebuke. This is not a time for temporizing, but for action, prompt, vigorous and decisive. It is not a time for rejoicing in past achievements, certainly not for resting in them, but rather for a swift, strong, energetic forward movement all along the line.

It may be said that we are doing as well as others. This is, no doubt, true. Considering our number and our means, it is likely that our General Synod

Lutheran Church can stand side by side with any other denomination in the land without shame, both in the amount of its gifts and in the results secured by them. We believe that it can. But we protest that this is not enough. We should do better. God has given us a special field and a special work as a church in this country. He has set before us an open door of opportunity and usefulness, such as He has not set before any other people. He has placed within our reach a future such as is not open to any others. It may seem presumptuous to say this, but it is true. But all this calls for special effort, for extraordinary devotion and zeal and liberality on the part of all our people, in order that we may show ourselves worthy of our opportunities, and may worthily improve them. Not the gifts, nor the work of others, therefore, but our own ability and responsibility as a church, must be the measure of our zeal and devotion. And tried by this standard we surely have yet much room to go forward.

In evidence thereof, hear the many unanswered calls for aid which have come up to your Board during the past two years from all over the land, or which have been answered only by the sad, dull, refrain—"No funds." Witness also the many other needy and promising fields from which no cry for help has come only because it was known that no help could be given. Witness also the general prosperity of our people, very few of them really poor, the great mass of them more than comfortable, and many abounding in wealth and luxury.

In the face of all these things, can it be said that we have done, or are now doing, our whole duty towards our needy brethren of our own household of faith, or towards the neglected portions of our own land, or towards Him whose stewards we are, and whose are also the field, and the harvest, and the ripened grain?

Once more, therefore, with all the earnestness and force we can command, and in the name of perishing multitudes that they may be fed with the Bread of life, and by the great work and responsibility which God has laid upon us, we appeal to your venerable body, and through you to the Synods, and churches, and pastors, and people whom you represent, for a still more earnest, hearty and liberal support of this work, both in men and in means.

The apportionment for Home Missions for the current year is \$35,000. We ask that this same amount be continued for each of the next two years from April 1, 1890, and that a special effort be made in every Synod and Church, and by every pastor and congregation, to raise it in full.

And now, with gratitude to the Church for every measure of sympathy and help they have given to us in our work, and especially to the great Head of the Church for His continued presence and favor, guidance and blessing, we return to you the trust committed to us two years ago, and submit this report of our work.

Respectfully submitted for and by order of the Board.

JACOB A. CLUTZ

General Secretary.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

Rev. Chas. S. Albert, D. D., President, Baltimore, Md.

Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., Washington, D. C.

Rev. J. C. Koller, D. D., Hanover, Pa.

Rev. A. S. Hartman, Chambersburg, Pa.

Rev. W. E. Parson, Washington, D. C.

Lemuel T. Appold, Esq., Treasurer, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. E. D. Miller, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. John W. Rice, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Albert F. Fox, Washington, D. C.

SECRETARIES.

Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, D. D., General Secretary, Baltimore, Md.

Rev. S. B. Barnitz, Western Secretary, Des Moines, Ia.

ACTION TAKEN.

The following resolutions were considered *seriatim* and adopted by the General Synod, after which the report was adopted as a whole :

I. *On the Work of the Past.*

1. *Resolved*, That we have heard with pleasure of the increased receipts of the Board of Home Missions, but regret that there has still been so large a deficiency in the apportionment.

2. *Resolved*, That we rejoice greatly in the large results which have crowned the work in the Home Mission field during the past two years, as an evidence of wise management on the part of the Board, great industry and fidelity in our Missionaries, and the special favor and blessing of God.

3. *Resolved*, That we are especially pleased to learn that so many Missions have reached the point of self-support, and that they have been of such high character, thus giving assurance of continued growth and usefulness in the future.

4. *Resolved*, That the progress of the work in every department during the past 20 years, as indicated in the tabulated statements presented by the Board, calls for special gratitude and thanksgiving unto God, and for renewed energy and faithfulness in a work which has been so signally blessed and prospered.

5. *Resolved*, That in view of the facts presented, we approve the action of the officers of the General Synod in paying over to the Board of Home Missions the proceeds of the legacy of Miss Katie Good, of Polo, Illinois.

II. *On the Work for the Future.*

1. *Resolved*, That we recognize as true all that the Board say of the extent, the importance and the rich promise of the Home Mission field of the Lutheran Church, and of the great and solemn responsibility laid upon us, in the providence of God, to do everything in our power to properly care for this field.

2. *Resolved*, That we therefore most heartily approve the call of the Board for the sum of \$35,000 on the apportionment for each of the next two years from April 1, 1890.

3. *Resolved*, That we hereby charge and exhort all our pastors and people to make every effort to raise at least the full amount of the apportionment in every congregation in the General Synod, believing that all are well able to do this.

4. *Resolved*, That, regarding the apportionment as the *minimum* of giving required of each one to carry on the work, and not the *maximum* of duty, which is attained only when the full measure of ability has been reached, we call upon all the Synods and congregations which find it within their power so to do, to raise more than their apportionment, and pay the same over to the Board.

5. *Resolved*, That we again commend the interest of the Sunday-schools in this work, and urge upon all of them the duty and privilege of uniting in the annual offering for Home Missions called for by the Board on "Luther Sunday."

6. *Resolved*, That we most heartily unite with the Board in the effort to keep before the Church the necessity of larger individual giving, and also the claims of this cause upon such as may be able to help it by bequests, whether of large or small amounts.

7. *Resolved*, That in view of our great work, we are more than ever impressed with the need of more ministers to properly carry it forward, and that we again call attention to this need in the hope that still more and more of our young men may be led to consecrate themselves to this highest of all callings.

8. *Resolved*, That we now commend this great interest of the Church to the care and favor of "the Lord of the harvest," praying Him to continue to direct and prosper it for His own name's sake.

Treasurer's Report.

L. T. APPOLD, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States.*

Receipts from April 1, 1887, to April 1, 1889.

Balance in Treasury April 1, 1887	\$4,629 70
Collected at General Synod	88 50
From Synods	52,380 02
" Individuals not credited to Synods.	1,704 09
" Sunday-schools	242 81
" W. H. and F. M. Society	8,519 45
" Lutheran Publication Society	1,500 00
" Legacies	2,660 26
" Mrs. Stork Fund, returned loan	240 00
" Interest on Loans and Trust Funds	80 50
" Money borrowed	1,499 60
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	\$73,544 93

Expenditures from April 1, 1887, to April 1, 1889.

For missionaries	\$60,277 66
" Special missionary service	641 81
" Salaries of two Secretaries for two years	7,200 00
" Travelling expenses of Secretaries	933 11
" " " Members	245 45
" Printing and stationery, including reports, appeals and envelopes for Sunday-schools	931 46
" Postage and telegrams	478 30
" Paid loans	1,499 60
" Interest on loans	21 55
" Mrs. Stork Fund, returned loan	240 00
Balance in Treasury April 1, 1889	1,075 99
	<u>\$73,544 93</u>

A Tabular Statement

Of the amount apportioned to each District Synod by the General Synod at its meeting held at Omaha, Neb., and the amount paid by each, each year since.

NAMES OF SYNODS.	Amount Appor- tioned	Paid First Year .	Paid Second Year	Total Two Years	Deficit	Excess
Maryland	\$7263 00	\$3837 18	\$3826 74	\$7663 92		\$400 92
West Pennsylvania	9485 00	3700 40	3821 60	7522 00	\$1963 00	
Hartwick	2014 00	1009 63	810 75	1820 38	103 62	
New York and New Jersey	4573 00	1179 94	1212 25	2392 19	2180 81	
East Ohio	2398 00	956 25	951 85	1908 10	489 90	
Allegheny	5907 00	1457 44	3164 93	4622 37	1284 63	
East Pennsylvania	6799 00	2034 50	4739 03	6773 53	25 47	
Miami	1686 00	858 11	919 91	1778 02		112 02
Central Illinois	889 00	299 04	471 83	770 87	118 13	
Wittenberg	3045 00	1339 95	1085 51	2425 46	619 54	
Olive Branch	1243 00	603 46	657 98	1261 44		18 44
Northern Illinois	1150 00	441 99	459 53	901 52	248 48	
Pittsburgh	2800 00	925 05	1693 15	2618 20	181 80	
Northern Indiana	1827 00	526 55	682 77	1209 32	617 68	
Central Pennsylvania	3694 00	832 95	964 47	1797 42	1896 58	
Iowa	616 00	611 70	446 31	1058 01		442 01
Southern Illinois	442 00	65 76	61 35	127 11	314 89	
Franckean	1320 00	200 00	245 00	445 00	875 00	
Susquehanna	3755 00	452 93	2127 24	2580 17	1174 83	
Kansas	730 00	399 37	592 23	991 60		261 60
Nebraska	1178 00	631 46	864 18	1495 64		367 64
Wartburg	1830 00	114 95	84 70	199 65	1630 35	
Middle Tennessee	465 00		18 10	18 10	446 90	
Totals	\$65039 00	\$22478 61	\$29901 41	\$52380 02	\$12651 61	\$12608 63

Committees.

The President appointed an Auditing Committee for the Treasurer's account, and also a Committee to nominate a Board of Home Missions. (See list of Committees.)

Report of Auditing Committee.

Your Committee respectfully report that they have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions, and have found them correct; they also desire to commend the neatness and care with which the books have been kept by the Treasurer.

WM. C. STOEVER,
JAS. C. STOUFFER,
JAMES M. GOSSLER.

Adopted.

Board of Home Missions.

Your committee appointed to nominate the Board of Home Missions report that the nominees presented are as follows :

C. S. Albert, D. D.,
J. C. Koller, D. D.,
G. W. Enders, D. D.,
M. W. Hamma, D. D.,
W. E. Parson, D. D.,

Mr. John W. Rice,
" L. T. Appold,
" E. D. Miller,
" A. F. Fox.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. HUFFORD,
A. C. EHRENFELD,
VALENTINE F. BOLTON,
J. J. PURCELL,
M. ORT,
W. EBRIGHT,
W. F. WEAVER,
JOHN W. DAVY.

Report adopted and nominees elected.

Home Mission Anniversary.

The Board of Home Missions celebrated its anniversary on Friday evening, June 14th, before a large and interested audience.

The exercises were under the control of Rev. W. E. Parsons, D. D., of Washington, D. C., who presided, assisted by Rev. J. A. Singmaster, who conducted the evening service.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. E. K. Bell, of Cincinnati, O., who emphasized the fact that now was the time of opportunity in Home Mission work, and delay or indifference at the present would cause bitter lamentation and unavailing regret in the days to come.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Church Extension.

ALLEGHENY, Pa., June 17, 1889.

The President of the Board, Rev. A. W. Lilly, D. D., read the

Tenth Biennial Report.

MR. PRESIDENT, AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL SYNOD: To the God of Mercies we give devout thanks for continued life, and for continued service in His vineyard, and for the favor of gathering in council to review those mercies and our work. In conformity to the requirement of your Body, we respectfully present, for your consideration and action, the Tenth Biennial Report of the Board of Church Extension.

ORGANIZATION.

The General Synod at its last meeting held at Omaha, Neb., constituted the Board of Church Extension by the appointment of Rev. A. W. Lilly, D. D., Rev. A. H. Lochman, D. D., Rev. W. S. Freas, Mr. E. G. Smyser, Mr. M. B. Spahr, Mr. David Emmett and Mr. C. S. Weiser. On the 29th of July, 1887, the first meeting of the Board was held, and organized formally by re electing Rev. A. W. Lilly, D. D., President; Mr. E. G. Smyser, Treasurer; and Rev. J. C. Zimmerman, Secretary.

DEATH OF MR. E. G. SMYSER AND REV. J. C. ZIMMERMAN.

The Board has been sadly bereaved by the death of the Treasurer and Secretary. During this Synodical term the hand of death has smitten us, and removed from our councils and from mortal life two of our most useful officers. A single death is sad to record in one term, but it strikes us as a calamity when two are marked on the obituary record. Mr. Edward G. Smyser died on the 22d of September, 1887. He was a member and the Treasurer of this Board successively since its organization, 1869, until the date of

his death. While still in the vigor of his intellect, and in prominent position in church work, and deeply interested in the prosperity of the cause of Church Extension, he was suddenly summoned into the presence of his Saviour, whom he delighted to worship, and whose cause he delighted to serve. His presence, his councils and his benevolent spirit, have been sadly missed in the Board, and will also be missed in the assemblies of the Church.

One year and a half later, on the 26th of March, 1889, Rev. Joseph Clark Zimmerman was called from his labors on earth to his rest in heaven. He was the Secretary of the Board from October 1, 1885, to the date of his death. He was, during this period, also the editor of the Church Extension columns of the *Lutheran Missionary Journal* and its general manager. Nature, education and grace had fitted him eminently for the position he held. He addressed himself with untiring devotion to the service of the Board, ever ready to devise ways and means and execute plans for the promotion of the cause of Church Extension. To this work he consecrated his talents, industry and business capacity. We deplore the loss of these two competent and faithful officers of the Board, and their valuable services to the Church will be a loss that all will deeply deplore. Two men more devoted, more capable and more beloved, never served any Board nor the Church.

VACANCIES.

The death of the Treasurer created a vacancy, both as a member and official of the Board, in the early part of the term, and required the appointment of a successor to the deceased Treasurer, and also the choice of a member to fill that vacancy. Mr. Charles S. Weiser was appointed Treasurer, and Mr. John J. Rieker was chosen to fill the vacancy in the Board.

The death of the Secretary occurred so near the close of the Synodical term that the Board deemed it best to refer the selection of a successor to Rev. Mr. Zimmerman to the next Board. Rev. W. S. Freas was appointed Secretary *pro tempore*.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

At the meeting in July, 1887, the Board re-appointed Rev. J. N. Lenker to be Special Representative of the Board for securing church lots in Nebraska, and adjacent States and Territories. He has continued his labors until now in this important mission, and has accomplished a good work for the Church. Thus organized the Board has devoted its efforts industriously and prayerfully to the work committed to it by the General Synod.

SPECIAL APPEAL.

In the last Biennial Report reference was made to the pressing need of increasing the Loan Fund of the Board so as to meet the constantly multiplying appeals that come to us from all parts of the country. In that report were given also the form and details of the appeal which was then already circulated among the churches. The aim of that appeal was to secure \$100,000, beside the receipts from the systematic apportionment, for the Loan Fund. That

report also acknowledged the receipt of about \$13,000 in response to the appeal, including five \$1,000 subscriptions. This promising beginning inspired the hope of the Board of being able to report at least \$50,000 received on the appeal at this meeting of the General Synod. Bro. Zimmerman labored earnestly and perseveringly, while he was able, to wake up the Church to this measure as her duty and her grand opportunity. But the last two years do not show amounts received equal to the two months of the previous term.

It is doubtless true, however, that individuals and Sunday-schools may have contributed small amounts, monthly or other instalments, to assist in building new churches, and such contributions been credited in parochial reports to synods, and not reported separately to our Treasurer. The Loan Fund hence has not been strengthened as it was expected from this special appeal. But the appeal is calling upon the people of churches *yet*, and the opportunity afforded the men of means to increase this fund by their \$1,000 and \$100 contributions.

RECEIPTS.

At the close of the fiscal year, March 31, 1889, the receipts from all sources amounted to \$83,098.40. The contributions from the Synods for the Loan Fund, and credited on apportionment for the two years, amount to \$35,872, and for the Donation Fund \$2,581. The receipts of money contributed for objects called for by the Board \$1,370. The amount received and credited on apportionment for the two years \$39,823. The amount apportioned to the different Synods has therefore not been met by over \$20,000. But there has been paid into the Treasury for special objects not called for by the Board, and hence not credited on apportionment, the sum of \$4,707. In addition to this last sum may be reported \$2,439 received by our Treasurer from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society for a special object. From other sources have been received for the Loan Fund, and not credited on apportionment, \$6,840. The whole amount of money received by the Treasurer, as contribution from all sources in the two years, is \$53,809, coming still short of the amount apportioned by the last General Synod \$6,190.

The Treasurer will report in detail the receipts and expenditures of moneys, and also returned loans to the amount of \$7,113. To this we add \$6,337 secured by our Special Representative from people in whose localities he obtained church lots, for some of which he had to pay a small price; the last amount is not included in the foregoing statement. The whole amount reaches \$67,259.

The Board gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$2,000 from the Board of Publication for the Loan Fund. Our thanks are tendered to the Lutheran Board of Publication for their generous donation, and we rejoice in the continued prosperity and increasing usefulness of this valuable institution of our Church.

APPLICATIONS FOR AID.

The amount of pressing applications for Church Extension aid has been larger than in any former term. Not only was the number of applicants

greater, but the amount of money asked for was greater. The existence of a Board doubtless encourages applicants, and the sums apportioned by the General Synod encourage the expectation of large appropriations. But many applications are made to the Board without any home effort. Strong appeals are made for immediate help and for larger sums to pre occupy the ground and make great showing in the community without a thought of the condition of the treasury, or of complying with the conditions on which appropriations are made. Hence disappointments arise and frequent dissatisfaction with the action of the Board. As guardians of the funds of the Church, we are constrained to be cautious and economical. The poor and deserving are to be aided, and who do the very best for themselves. Of the number of applicants about two thirds have received aid, but only about one third of the amount asked for could be granted. The Board does not take the initiative in church building, but only assists needy and struggling congregations, and in all cases insists on economical buildings and such as are required in a given community.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The number of congregations aided in the last two years in larger or smaller amounts is 66. But the appropriations made have not come up to the demands. Some applications were made for sums that were considered too extravagant; some appropriations were asked for points that seemed to have no promising future; some appropriations were asked for without any corresponding efforts on the part of the applicants. But the greatest embarrassment in the way of making appropriations to many of these calls was the lack of funds. Many needy and deserving applications were declined or long delayed, because the means were not at hand. Every application for help was carefully considered, and all points recommended for aid and that came in accordance with our rules, were aided according to the condition of our treasury. Urgent appeals have been made for donations to assist in emergencies, and to secure vantage ground of location or obtain precedence of occupation, that could not possibly be granted because the Donation Fund was exhausted. Appropriations of donations have been comparatively few and small because of the meagre contribution to the Donation Fund. Only three of the District Synods have specified any portion of their contributions to this fund. It is trying and sad to decline a small appropriation to a needy applicant simply because the means are not at hand. But notwithstanding all these difficulties and inadequacy of needed funds, we have been able to assist and encourage many new and struggling congregations to build churches and establish permanent church homes.

CHURCH PLANS.

Frequent applications have been made to the Board for plans for church buildings. It indicates a favorable change in the minds of our people on the question of church building and church architecture. Experience leads people to the conviction that there is economy and greater satisfaction in erecting

church edifices according to definite plans and style of architecture suited to the uses of our congregations. Carefully drawn plans, accompanied by accurate specifications, will in nearly all instances avoid difficulties in building, and avoid the danger of running into cumbersome debts. To meet this want the Board has made some progress, but not what we had expected. We have obtained one plan for a chapel or cheap church, which is well adapted for a first or Mission Church. The plan was secured by Rev. Mr. Lenker, our Special Representative, and has been used in the West with general satisfaction. This plan is for a frame building 46 feet long by 24½ feet wide, with graceful spire, and will seat about 200 people. It is neat, attractive and churchly and can be built at a cost of about \$1400, without furniture. The Board has on hand tracings and specifications, which will be sent when called for. We have also in process of preparation a plan for a brick building of similar style but larger in dimensions, which will cost about \$3000.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AND CHURCH LOTS.

Rev. J. N. Lenker has been continued in the employ of the Board as Special Representative in the West. It is known that his special mission is to secure lots for church and parsonage buildings in Nebraska and adjacent States and Territories. His operations have extended over a vast district of country, and have been very successful in securing desirable, well-located and some very valuable lots in new and growing towns. During the past two years he has secured 134 lots of ground which have been deeded to the Board or congregation or bargained for. By permission of the Board, Bro. Lenker procured subscription books for use in getting subscriptions among the people of towns in which he succeeded in obtaining lots. By means of these local subscriptions he was enabled to raise money sufficient to secure many choice church lots without calling on the Board for pecuniary aid. Many of these lots were held at a small price, which had to be paid by the Board, or by collections made from the people. He raised by such subscriptions on the ground for church lots that he secured, the sum of \$6,337, and thus the Board paid comparatively little for this purpose.

Beside raising purchase money for lots obtained, he took up subscriptions for erecting church buildings on some of the lots secured, which amounted in the aggregate to \$11,646. And in addition to these collections he, by permission of the Board, aided different pastors in raising money to pay off old church debts. In these efforts he succeeded in helping to raise \$5,050. The whole sum of money raised for all purposes pertaining to his special work is \$27,368.

The direct mission of Bro. Lenker is to search out and secure good and well-located church lots, but he is also a pioneer herald of the Cross. He preaches the Gospel of salvation to the scattered people of the West. He seeks to gather those together who have settled in localities destitute of the means of grace, and encourage them by his presence and help to provide for themselves church homes. His labors have been especially directed to infuse

into those churchless people the spirit of self-help and to unite their efforts in securing for themselves places of worship. And in those efforts he has met with encouraging success, as the sums of money collected among those people for church lots testify. Many points he visited where no Lutheran service had ever been held. He filled 37 appointments at which he officiated as the first Lutheran preacher, and at 60 places he held the first Lutheran worship in the English language.

The present value of the 134 lots secured during the last two years is about \$16,150. Nearly all of these are located in thriving towns where real estate property advances in value at wonderful rates, and where those church lots will enhance in a short time very much beyond their present estimated value.

This feature of Church Extension work has proven so fruitful of good results and marks such an important forward movement in our church enterprise, that we desire to emphasize it and speed it onward until we shall occupy the many inviting fields which Providence lays open to us.

INCREASE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The assets of the Board are steadily increasing. The assets transferred to the Board twenty years ago were \$12,200. This was the working capital at hand when the Board first assumed the work of Church Extension for the General Synod. At the last meeting, 1887, at Omaha, the Treasurer reported the assets at \$82,880; at this meeting the Treasurer will report the net assets at \$133,320. This is the result of operating the Loan Fund. It is the product of money loaned for church property and buildings. These investments are secured by first mortgage, and when refunded are re-invested, and so they go on repeating themselves continually in this great benevolent work. In addition to this self-repeating capital are the contributions from the churches and individuals annually to the Loan Fund, which form the principal portion of our working funds. The Loan Fund operates as an endowment that will increase the assets of the Board more and more in a pecuniary sense, and infinitely more in the higher values of Christian evangelization.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In summing up the work done in the line of Church Extension, during the existence of a Church Board, we have gratifying results to report. And already before there was a Board the spirit of securing lots of ground for church and parsonage buildings was abroad in the church. The Allegheny Synod, many years ago, sent Rev. H. W. Kuhns out to Omaha, then on the (outer) frontier of church work. He located there as a Lutheran missionary. In connection with his work of building up a Lutheran church in that young town, he extended his operations farther out into the newly opening country and secured lots for church purposes. He obtained those lots, 87 in number, at an expense of \$700 or \$800. Some of them were donations by individuals or corporations for Lutheran church homes. Thirty of these lots were sold and the proceeds used for building churches in those places. All the other lots

(except five) have been deeded by Dr. Kuhns to the congregations organized there. Of the number of lots then secured, about 50 have been occupied and improved with chapel or church buildings, and are now estimated, with the improvements, at about \$200,000, and have become places of worship and centres of moral and Christian influences of infinitely greater and more far-reaching value than the pecuniary value.

The work of our Special Representative, Rev. Mr. Lenker, will prove still more important because of the present opportune time when such multitudes of settlers, native and foreign, are anxious to enjoy the blessings of Christian worship and the comforts of church homes; and also because of the prospect of a speedier occupancy and improvement of these church lots secured. In the two years and nine months of Rev. Lenker's services he has secured and aided in securing 209 lots of ground, valued at \$24,150. On 57 of these lots are already built 25 churches and parsonages, *i. e.*, more than one-fourth of all the lots obtained are already improved, and the buildings are worth about \$41,750. Adding all the estimated values of property thus secured and the value of buildings erected on those lots, makes the sum about \$66,000. Coming years will not only increase the values of these properties in dollars and cents, but the investments will speak for God and for the salvation of souls; they will pay interest other than money revenue of real estate and will tell on the destinies of generations to come.

Those lots mentioned were secured at a cost to the Board of \$1078 and the representative's traveling expenses, for two years and nine months, of \$857.23. And we take pleasure to say in this connection that a benevolent Lutheran gentleman of New York city, who is deeply interested in the prosperity of the Lutheran church and is an earnest advocate of the policy of canvassing for and securing church lots in good and promising localities all over our western country, pays one-fourth of the salary and expenses of the Board's Special Representative. This friend of the cause expresses himself gratified with this part of the work, and urges its continued and vigorous prosecution, and proves his sincerity by paying one-fourth of its cost.

This important and promising part of our work is known to the Church, and we call the attention of our men of means to it, and suggest that they imitate the example of the generous man of New York, and give the Board prompt and liberal help to plant our Church early over our rapidly growing west.

We gratefully acknowledge the sympathy and co-operation of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society with the work of the Board. The material aid the Society has given to the different church building enterprises of our Mission congregations has been in the direct line of our work, and we regard this organization as an efficient auxiliary to our Church Extension work.

In recapitulating the work of the Board since the last report was presented, we may say in brief, there has been assistance given in larger or smaller sums to 66 congregations. Loans were made to the amount of \$28,850 out of the Loan Fund by the Board, and donations to the amount of \$2,691. Paid out

to objects called for by the Board as donations \$1,324. Paid to objects not called for by the Board \$7,774. Paid to Rev. J. N. Lenker for lots \$1,078. Paid off interest bearing debts of the Board \$12,800. Our debt of \$19,450, reported at last meeting, has been reduced to \$10,750.

The result of the work has its showing also in the erection of churches. San Francisco and Los Angeles have built temples of worship which give permanency to our work, and character to our denomination in the two largest cities in California. Leadville and Aspen, in Colorado, have houses of worship now, which give these people worshipping in them a name and a home. In Sioux City, one of the most important cities in Iowa, a new church has been recently dedicated, and gives our mission there a permanent standing. Emporia, Kansas, one of the rising cities of the State, has a church building which establishes that church, and gives it prominent place among the congregations around it. Cheyenne, the capitol of Wyoming, and Philipsburg, Pa., have succeeded in building churches that will afford them the facilities of worship, and insure the permanent establishment of the congregations. And other church edifices have been erected in good localities, and missions firmly established.

It is beyond all question that Church Extension is one of the most important and indispensable agencies of the Church. This branch of our benevolent operations in the Church is so important, and so much depends upon it, that it must claim the sympathy and the support of our people equal with the claims of any of our Boards. The efficiency and permanency of Home Mission work depend upon the aid of this Board for the very foundation of success. And it is a matter of gratification that these two Boards work together in sympathy and in fraternal counsel. There exist good will and co-operation among them, and they heartily co-operate for the best interests of the Church.

A measure of dependence upon the educational work of the Church must not be overlooked even in the department of Church Extension. We need educated men to lead the rank and file of our congregations, to give intelligent direction to religious thought and the practical work of the Church. And above all, we need scores of ministers to take charge of the missions that are organized, and the many more that ought to be organized and served, all over our country.

For the encouragement of people in new and destitute districts who desire to organize mission congregations and build for themselves churches, the Board of Church Extension will furnish such plans for church buildings as it has on hand; will furnish subscription books for lots and for churches and for church debts; will furnish blank forms of warrantee deeds for parties who will give church lots or property to the Board, and will furnish such church extension literature and circulars as we possess free to such persons or congregations as will use them.

What has already been secured in lots of ground for churches needs to be followed up actively and improved, and calls loudly upon the church for liberal contributions to make the properties permanently useful. Equally im-

portant and necessary is it that congregations that have received loans from the Board to aid them in building up church homes for themselves, should now make honest and strenuous efforts to pay back to the Board the amount of their loans, and thus help to build up the many waste places that call for aid. There should be united and vigorous efforts all over the Church for enlarged contributions to press onward and occupy what lies in reach. The report from the west, and northwest and southwest, is that in twelve States and Territories there are 1,000 towns, of populations ranging from 100 to 700, that have no church buildings nor Christian worship of any denomination whatever. In most of these places are Lutherans, either native or foreign. And there is ample reason why the English Lutheran Church should go right to the front, and do her frontier work. She has never been there in force to do her mission work, and she should not tarry behind any longer. God has called loudly and repeatedly, and when she did move forward and unfurl her evangelical standard she was blessed and prospered, and had the assurance of Heaven's approval. We have Lutheran people waiting for us everywhere, and material other than Lutheran will hail our coming with bounding joy. God's providence, if we read it at all, points us to this Western land with emphasis to help gather in those people now poor and struggling, who will become great in Church and State, and who will be commanding factors in the final conflict of Christianity for the possession of the world. We cannot afford to wait, for the plans of God will not wait, but should go forward, and at least march abreast with other denominational missionary movements to evangelize this nation, and lift it to the highest possible Christian eminence.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That we express devout gratitude to Almighty God for His continued and signal blessing upon our Church Extension work, and that we commend this cause to the attention and liberality of the churches of the General Synod.

2. That the General Synod express its appreciation of the importance of securing church lots in the rapidly growing towns of the West, and that this agency of the Board be continued.

3. That the special appeal of the Board to increase the Loan Fund be continued, and that the attention of our people is hereby directed to the call for \$1000, and \$500, and \$100 subscriptions in addition to the regular Synodical apportionment.

4. That public appeals for money through the church papers shall not be made except through the Board; and that editors of our church papers be requested to refer all such applicants to this action of the General Synod.

5. That the General Synod reaffirm its apportionment policy, and that the sum of \$35,000 annually be apportioned among the District Synods for the work of Church Extension, for the next two years, succeeding April 1st, 1890.

6. That the General Synod re-affirm its approval of the Sunday-schools of the Church setting apart one Sunday of the year for Church Extension services and collections.

7. That the Hudson Church, a beneficiary of this Board, be referred to a special committee, who shall report to General Synod some action in regard to the disposition the Board shall make of the Hudson Church property.

8. That the *Lutheran Missionary Journal* is a useful and efficient monthly—is a messenger of good news among our people, particularly of the benevolent work of the Boards of the Church. Its circulation has reached 15000, and the June number had to be increased by 800 to meet the demand. We heartily commend it to our pastors and people, with the desire that efforts be made to increase its circulation.

9. That General Synod constitute the next Board of Church Extension by the appointment of nine members.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board.

A. W. LILLY, *President*.

CHAS. S. WEISER, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Church Extension.*

1887.	DR.	
April 1.	To balance, as per last report to General Synod . . .	\$3576 74
	“ Amount received from Synods for Loan Fund . .	35872 73
	“ Amount received from Synods for Donation Fund .	2581 42
	“ Amount received from Synods for special objects called for by the Board and credited on apportion- ment	1370 04
	“ Amount received from Synods for objects not cred- ited on apportionment	4707 28
	“ Amount received from W. H. and F. M. Society for objects not called for by the Board	2439 70
	“ Amount received from other sources for Loan Fund	6841 05
	“ Amount received from other sources for objects called for	177 40
	“ Amount received from other sources for objects not called for	235 77
	“ Amount from loans (to churches) collected . . .	6713 51
	“ Amount from loans negotiated	475 00
	“ Amount of interest received	243 20
	“ Amount received from sale of Chicago property . .	12785 51
	“ Amount received from sale of Louisville (Ky.) Church	4400 00
	Balance to credit of Donation Fund, April 1, 1887 . .	679 25
		<hr/> \$83098 40 <hr/>

1889.	CR.	
April 1.	By amount paid to the following churches as loans :	
“	“ Brookville, O.	\$500 00
“	“ Marysville, Pa.	200 00
“	“ McCook, Neb.	1000 00
“	“ San Francisco, Cal	5000 00
“	“ Orrville, O.	1500 00
“	“ Kanapolis, Kan	50 00
“	“ Mahaffy, Pa.	350 00
“	“ Olanta, Pa	250 00
“	“ South Sioux City, Neb.	300 00
“	“ Valley Falls, Kan.	500 00

April 1.	By amount to Phillipsburg, Pa.	\$800 00
"	" Benedict, Neb.	300 00
"	" Oberlin, Kan.	300 00
"	" Coalport, Pa.	300 00
"	" Gothenburg, Neb.	300 00
"	" Perth, Kan.	300 00
"	" Sioux City, Iowa	3000 00
"	" Surprise, Neb.	250 00
"	" Rapid City, Dak.	250 00
"	" Covington, Neb.	100 00
"	" Los Angeles, Cal.	3500 00
"	" Ellsworth, Kan.	400 00
"	" Van Buren, Ind.	300 00
"	" Norway, Kan.	200 00
"	" Bloomington, Neb.	700 00
"	" Norcatur, Kan.	300 00
"	" Philadelphia, Pa.	500 00
"	" Oswego, N. Y.	1000 00
"	" Manchester, Kan.	300 00
"	" Atchison, Kan.	1000 00
"	" Wellington, Kan.	500 00
"	" Franklin, Neb.	200 00
"	" South Williamsport, Pa.	1000 00
"	" Baltimore, Md.	1500 00
"	" Altoona, Pa.	900 00
"	" Chicago, Ill.	1000 00
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		\$28850 00
"	" Paid the following objects (as donations) being of those called for by the Board :	
"	" Sioux City, Iowa	\$647 50
"	" Grace, Brooklyn	5 00
"	" Christ's, Brooklyn	105 00
"	" Valley Falls, Kan.	566 96
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		1324 46
"	" Paid the following objects (as do- nations) being of those not called for by the Board :	
"	" Davenport, Iowa	\$3 20
"	" Germantown, N. Y.	40 00
"	" Denver 2d Church	101 00
"	" Chalfont, Pa.	45 00
"	" Emporia, Kan.	25 00
"	" San Francisco, Cal.	2714 70
"	" Los Angeles, Cal.	227 01
"	" McCook, Neb.	40 00
"	" Emporia, Kan.	165 00
"	" Perth, Kan.	10 00
"	" Christ's, Baltimore	500 00
"	" Grace, Baltimore	1895 00
"	" Reformation, D. C.	625 00
"	" Memorial, D. C.	1000 00
"	" Ellsworth, Kan.	20 03
"	" Wheeling, W. Va.	4 00
"	" Oberlin, Kan.	319 30
"	" Rock Town, Pa.	10 00

April 1.	By amount to Norway, Kan.	\$5 00	
"	" Atchison, Kan.	25 00	
			7774 24
"	" Paid out of the " Donation Fund"		
	proper to the following churches:		
"	" Perth, Kan.	\$200 00	
"	" Phillipsburg, Pa.	200 00	
"	" Ellsworth, Kan.	200 00	
"	" Rockford, Ill.	150 00	
"	" Manchester, Kan.	100 00	
"	" Surprise, Neb.	50 00	
"	" Clarksville, N. J.	500 00	
"	" Rapid City, Dak	100 00	
"	" San Francisco, Cal	30 00	
"	" Glenwood Springs, Col	200 00	
"	" Kanapolis, Kan.	50 00	
"	" Memorial, Phila.	500 00	
"	" Children's Memorial, Kansas City	411 51	
			2691 51
April 1.	By amount paid for lots purchased at Chicago	\$6766 66	
"	" " for lots purchased by Rev. J.		
	N. Lenker	1078 57	
			7845 23
"	" " Loans due by the Board. .		11750 00
"	" " Interest	\$4956 27	
"	" " Taxes.	112 09	
"	" " Insurance	26 45	
"	" " Attorneys, Chicago, Hudson,		
	fees and costs	704 49	
"	" " Printing, Reports, Circulars,		
	etc.	419 33	
"	" " Postage, etc.	137 61	
"	" " Rent, etc.	42 65	
"	" " Sec'y Zimmerman's Salary .	3000 00	
"	" " " expenses	1027 08	
"	" " " Lenker's salary . . .	2083 27	
"	" " " expenses. .	688 03	
			13197 27
			\$73432 71
	Total balance		9665 69
			\$83098 40
	Of the above balance there is due Loan Fund	\$9096 53	
	Of the above balance there is due Donation Fund.	569 16	
			\$9665 69

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION, APRIL 1, 1889.

Assets.

Notes secured by mortgages on the following property :			
Ev.	Luth. church, Columbus, Texas	\$100 00	
First	" " Knoxville, Iowa	331 00	
Emmanuel	" " Trevorton, Pa	140 00	
First	" " Butler, Ind	500 00	

First	Luth. church,	Monroeville, Ind	\$500 00
English	" "	Kickapoo, Ill	500 00
English	" "	Lawrence, Kan	1,500 00
Ev.	" "	Danville, Pa	3,930 75
St. Mark's	" "	St. Louis, Mo.	1,428 15
First	" "	Grafton, W. Va.	500 00
St. John's	" "	Hudson, N. Y	1,725 00
Ev.	" "	Bunker Hill, Kan	400 00
Ev.	" "	Blufston, O	200 00
Trinity	" "	Hays City, Kan	500 00
Trinity	" "	Greenleaf, Kan	300 00
Church of the Reformation,		Washington, D. C	5,000 00
Eng.	Luth. church,	Shenandoah, Pa.	1,200 00
Grace	" "	Chicago, Ill.	1,100 00
Eng	" "	Topeka, Kan	5,000 00
Eng.	" "	Beatrice, Neb.	2,000 00
Mt. Pisgah	" "	Indianapolis, Ind	4,500 00
St. Paul's	" "	Minneapolis, Kan	300 00
St. Luke's	" "	Logansport, Ind.	2,000 00
St. Paul's	" "	Denver, Col	5,000 00
Memorial	" "	Philadelphia, Pa.	500 00
1st Eng. and Ger.	" "	Rising City, Neb.	400 00
St. Mark's	" "	Emporia, Kan.	3,000 00
St. John's	" "	Delaware, O	2,000 00
St. Paul's	" "	Long Island, Kan.	300 00
Ev.	" "	Franklin, Neb	200 00
Ev.	" "	Connellsville, Pa	2,500 00
Ev.	" "	Berrien Centre, Mich.	250 00
St. Paul's	" "	Belleville, O	500 00
Grace	" "	Baltimore, Md	3,000 00
Zion	" "	Marysville, Pa.	200 00
Trinity	" "	McCook, Neb.	500 00
Ev.	" "	Valley Falls, Kan	500 00
Ev.	" "	St. Elmo, Ill	200 00
St. Paul's	" "	Brookville, O.	500 00
Zion's	" "	Marysville, Pa.	200 00
Evangelical	" "	McCook, Neb.	1,000 00
1st Eng. Luth.	" "	San Francisco, Cal	5,000 00
Ev.	" "	Orrville, O	1,500 00
Trinity	" "	Kanapolis, Kan	50 00
Ev.	" "	Mahaffy, Pa.	350 00
Ev.	" "	Olanta, Pa	250 00
Grace	" "	South Sioux City, Neb	300 00
St. Paul's	" "	Valley Falls, Kan	500 00
1st Ev.	" "	Phillipsburg, Pa.	800 00
1st Ev.	" "	Benedict, Neb.	300 00
1st Ev.	" "	Oberlin, Kan	300 00
1st Ev.	" "	Coalport, Pa	300 00
Zion's	" "	Gothenburg, Neb	300 00
St. James	" "	Perth, Kan	300 00
1st Ev.	" "	Sioux City, Ia	3,000 00
1st Ev.	" "	Surprise, Neb.	250 00
Scandanavian	" "	Rapid City, Dak	250 00
Eng.	" "	Covington, Neb	100 00
1st Ev.	" "	Los Angeles, Cal	3,500 00
1st Ev.	" "	Ellsworth, Kan	400 00

PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO THE

Trinity	Luth. church,	Van Buren, Ind.	\$300 00
Scandanavian	"	Norway, Kan.	200 00
Trinity Ev.	"	Bloomington, Neb.	700 00
St. Mark's	"	Norcatur, Kan.	300 00
Calvary	"	Philadelphia, Pa.	500 00
St. Matthew's	"	Oswego, N. Y.	1,000 00
St. Paul's	"	Manchester, Kan.	300 00
St. Mark's	"	Atchison, Kan.	1,000 00
St. John's	"	Wellington, Kan.	500 00
1st Ev.	"	Franklin, Neb.	200 00
Messiah	"	South Williamsport, Pa.	1,000 00
Christ's	"	Baltimore, Md.	1,500 00
Ev.	"	Altoona, Pa.	900 00
Grace	"	Chicago, Ill.	1,000 00
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			\$81,554 90

REAL ESTATE.

Church building and lot,	Philadelphia, Pa.	\$13,000 00
"	" " Hudson, N. Y.	9,000 00
"	" " Burlington, Ia.	4,000 00
"	" " Hastings, Neb.	700 00
"	" " Ottawa, Kan.	800 00
Lots Omaha, Neb.		11,000 00
Lot Lincoln, Neb., cost		1,950 00
" Denver Junction, valued at		100 00
" Concordia, Kan. " "		150 00
209 lots secured through Special Representative, Rev.		
J. N. Lenker, and valued at		24,150 00
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		64,850 00
Cash balance as per report		9,665 69
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Total assets		\$156,070 59

LIABILITIES.

Amount of loans from individuals	\$10,750 00
Mortgage on church property, Hudson, N. Y.	5,000 00
" " " " Philadelphia, Pa.	7,000 00
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	22,750 00
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Net assets	\$133,320 59

Detailed Statement

Of amounts contributed by Synods and from other sources to the "Loan Fund," the "Donation Fund," and for "Objects called for by the Board," and for "Objects not called for by the Board," from March 31, 1887, to March 31, 1889.

SYNODS.	Apportionment for 1st and 2d years.	Loan Fund.	Donation Fund.	Objects called for by the Board.	Total on Apportionment.	Excess on Apportionment.	Deficit on Apportionment.	Objects not called for by the Board.
Maryland	1st year. \$2750 00	\$225 03	\$234 45	. . . . .	\$459 48	. . . . .	\$2290 52	\$3055 00
"	2d " 4083 00	2896 90	440 00	\$60 00	3396 90	. . . . .	686 10	1000 00
West Pennsylvania	1st " 3688 00	1822 92	601 02	. . . . .	2423 94	. . . . .	1264 06	
"	2d " 5205 00	2223 88	805 95	. . . . .	3029 83	. . . . .	2175 17	50 00
Hartwick	1st " 790 00	645 85	. . . . .	. . . . .	645 85	. . . . .	144 15	
"	2d " 1104 00	732 95	. . . . .	15 00	747 95	. . . . .	356 05	
New York and New Jersey	1st " 800 00	907 97	. . . . .	100 00	1007 97	207 97		
"	2d " 2463 00	1073 74	. . . . .	. . . . .	1073 74	. . . . .	1389 26	40 00
East Ohio.	1st " 954 00	613 55	. . . . .	. . . . .	613 55	. . . . .	340 45	
"	2d " 1302 00	820 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	820 00	. . . . .	482 00	25 00
Allegheny	1st " 2133 00	1194 40	. . . . .	5 00	1199 40	. . . . .	933 60	25 00
"	2d " 2981 00	2878 06	. . . . .	. . . . .	2878 06	. . . . .	101 94	45 00
East Pennsylvania	1st " 2683 00	1792 89	. . . . .	41 30	1834 19	. . . . .	848 91	111 00
"	2d " 3699 00	2789 00	500 00	. . . . .	3289 00	. . . . .	410 00	
Miami	1st " 620 00	2163 46	. . . . .	. . . . .	2163 46	1543 46		
"	2d " 946 00	641 42	. . . . .	. . . . .	641 42	. . . . .	304 58	
Central Illinois	1st " 360 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	136 98	136 98	. . . . .	223 02	25 00
"	2d " 469 00	181 28	. . . . .	100 00	281 28	. . . . .	187 72	
Wittenberg	1st " 1268 00	1110 71	. . . . .	12 50	1123 21	. . . . .	144 79	12 50
"	2d " 1585 00	1029 76	. . . . .	. . . . .	1029 76	. . . . .	555 24	28 20
Olive Branch	1st " 475 00	470 15	. . . . .	. . . . .	470 15	. . . . .	4 85	
"	2d " 691 00	630 27	. . . . .	. . . . .	630 27	. . . . .	60 73	
Northern Illinois	1st " 440 00	185 24	. . . . .	. . . . .	185 24	. . . . .	254 76	23 00
"	2d " 639 00	377 54	. . . . .	. . . . .	377 54	. . . . .	261 46	
Pittsburgh	1st " 1391 00	508 47	. . . . .	. . . . .	508 47	. . . . .	882 53	4 00
"	2d " 1661 00	1068 63	. . . . .	. . . . .	1068 63	. . . . .	592 37	

Detailed Statement—Continued.

SYNODS.	Apportionment for 1st and 2d years.	Loan Fund.	Donation Fund.	Objects called for by the Board.	Total on Apportionment.	Excess on Apportionment.	Deficit on Apportionment.	Objects not called for by the Board.
Northern Indiana.	1st year. \$770 00	\$351 41	. . . . .	. . . . .	\$351 41	. . . . .	\$418 59	
"	2d " 960 00	395 68	. . . . .	. . . . .	395 68	. . . . .	564 32	
Central Pennsylvania	1st " 1450 00	899 97	. . . . .	. . . . .	899 97	. . . . .	550 03	\$20 03
"	2d " 2014 00	1075 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	1075 00	. . . . .	939 00	12 55
Iowa	1st " 240 00	249 47	. . . . .	\$345 00	594 47	\$354 47	. . . . .	13 00
"	2d " 342 00	319 38	. . . . .	50 00	369 38	17 38	. . . . .	10 00
Southern Illinois	1st " 215 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	215 00	
"	2d " 210 00	46 55	. . . . .	. . . . .	46 55	. . . . .	163 45	
Franckean	1st " 520 00	180 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	180 00	. . . . .	340 00	
"	2d " 720 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	720 00	
Susquehanna	1st " 1400 00	300 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	300 00	. . . . .	1100 00	75 00
"	2d " 2135 00	1876 45	. . . . .	. . . . .	1876 45	. . . . .	258 55	10 00
Kansas	1st " 265 00	358 98	. . . . .	484 26	843 24	578 24	. . . . .	55 00
"	2d " 450 00	323 93	. . . . .	5 00	328 93	. . . . .	121 07	50 00
Nebraska	1st " 400 00	149 00	. . . . .	15 00	164 00	. . . . .	236 00	18 00
"	2d " 666 00	329 94	. . . . .	. . . . .	329 94	. . . . .	336 06	
Middle Tennessee	1st " 225 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	225 00	
"	2d " 207 00	2 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	2 00	. . . . .	205 00	
Wartburg	1st " 1135 00	30 90	. . . . .	. . . . .	30 90	. . . . .	1104 10	
"	2d " 518 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	518 00	
Total.	\$60022 00	\$35872 73	\$2581 42	\$1370 04	\$39824 19	. . . . .	. . . . .	\$4707 28
W. H. and F. Miss. Soc. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	2439 70
Other sources . . . . .	. . . . .	6841 05	. . . . .	177 40	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	235 77
Loans collected . . . . .	. . . . .	6713 51	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
" negotiated . . . . .	. . . . .	475 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Interest received . . . . .	. . . . .	243 20	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Total. . . . .	. . . . .	\$50145 49	. . . . .	\$1547 44	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	\$7382 75

Recommendations Approved.

On motion, the recommendations of the Board were taken up and considered *seriatim*. The first six were adopted with slight amendment. In response to the seventh recommendation the Synod

Resolved, That the Board of Church Extension be directed to offer the church property at Hudson, N. Y., to the congregation, the Board taking a second mortgage for the amount of indebtedness thereon. If this offer be refused the Board is hereby directed to proceed to dispose of this property at their discretion.

The eighth and ninth recommendations were then adopted, and the report adopted as a whole.

Deaths of Rev. J. C. Zimmerman and Mr. E. G. Smyser.

Resolved, That the General Synod desires to place upon record its grateful appreciation of the services of Rev. J. C. Zimmerman and Mr. E. G. Smyser, in the respective positions which each so ably filled, and also to express the great loss which the Board of Church Extension suffered when death took them from their earthly labors.

Adopted.

Change of Charter.

The need of certain changes in the Charter of the Board of Church Extension was stated to the General Synod, such changes involving the right of the Board to buy, sell, and hold property in all States of the Union. On motion, the necessary authority to have the changes made was adopted.

Committees.

The President appointed the usual committees to nominate a Board of Church Extension and to audit the account of its Treasurer. (See list of Committees.)

The Johnstown Calamity.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That while we have heard with great joy, and gratitude to Almighty God, that the lives of our pastor, Rev. R. A. Fink, D. D., and his

family were saved in the flood which lately swept over Johnstown, Pa., we yet sympathize with our brother and his congregation in the financial losses sustained by them in the damage done to their church building and to the pastor's residence, and the total destruction of his library, household furniture, and wearing apparel of himself and his family.

Resolved, That the Board of Church Extension be and is hereby authorized to make an *immediate special appeal* to all the congregations belonging to the General Synod for money contributions to make whole, financially, the pastor and the congregation.

Resolved, That should the contributions asked for under this appeal exceed the amount needed for the purposes named, the excess shall be applied to the "Donation" fund of the Board of Church Extension.

Second Church, Johnstown, Pa.

It was also,

Resolved, That the Second Evangelical Lutheran church of Johnstown, Pa., Rev. G. W. W. Amick, pastor, be referred to the Board of Church Extension with the recommendation that aid be given to repair the chapel damaged by the recent flood.

South Williamsport, Pa.

Rev. W. G. Thrall, of South Williamsport, was given permission to make a statement to the General Synod concerning the effects of the recent flood upon his people and the prospects of his church work. On motion the case of this brother and his congregation was referred to the Board of Church Extension.

Church Lots.

During the consideration of the report of the Board, Rev. J. N. Lenker, Special Representative of the Board of Church Extension, addressed the brethren on the important work of securing eligible sites for future churches, a work in which he has attained great success.

Auditing Committee's Report.

Your Committee appointed to audit the several accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and compared the vouchers exhibited with his disbursements, and found the same correct.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the thanks of the General Synod be extended to Bro. Chas. S. Weiser for his faithful services ren-

dered the Church in connection with said Board and as successor to our late and beloved brother E. G. Smyser.

ALBERT F. FOX,
JOHN W. DAVY,
CHARLES O. BECK,

Adopted.

Board of Church Extension.

Your Committee appointed to nominate a Board of Church Extension begs leave to submit the following names :

Rev. A. W. Lilly, D. D.,
" W. S. Freas,
" B. F. Alleman, D. D.,
" W. S. Hinman,

Mr. M. B. Spahr,
" Arthur King,
" Jere Carl,
" Martin Bender,

Mr. J. A. Dempwolf.

Signed,

T. C. BILLHEIMER,
W. A. SHIPMAN,
J. A. SINGMASTER,
C. A. GELWICKS,
G. W. BODENHAMER,
W. F. A. KEMP,
A. B. HENDRICKS.

Adopted.

Church Extension Anniversary.

The evening of June 17th was devoted to the exercises belonging to the anniversary of the Board.

The President of the Board, Rev. A. W. Lilly, D. D., presided, and was assisted in the Vesper service by Revs. L. A. Gotwald, D. D., S. W. Owen, and H. C. Haithcox.

Dr. Lilly introduced the speaker appointed, Rev. W. H. Dunbar, of Lebanon, Pa., who delivered an address, setting forth the importance of the work of Church Extension and presenting an interesting history of the cause from the day when the annual receipts of the Board were \$17.75 to the present time when we report total receipts of \$83,098.40, with net assets amounting to \$133,320.59.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Education.

The order of business for Wednesday, June 19th, being the business relating to the Board of Education, the report was read by the Secretary, Rev. M. F. Troxell, and is as follows:

Second Biennial Report of the Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

MR. PRESIDENT, FATHERS AND BRETHREN: Herewith we submit to you the Second Biennial Report of the Board of Education. We render the account of our stewardship with grateful praise to God for His goodness and His guidance. For in a peculiar manner has the hand of God been sought and felt in the important steps taken by your Board. The way for our work was not marked out for us—we have been compelled to make it as we moved. The path of the pioneer must be slowly made. With a strong determination, he must work his way onward toward that land whose possession is his desire. The hope of reaching the end aimed at sustains him through days thick with trial and toil, doubt and fear. Your Board has full frequently experienced the truth coined into a proverb by the profound mind of Germany's Goethe, "Every beginning is difficult." But there has also been richly experienced the presence of Him in our work who has said, "Lo, I am with you alway."

At the last meeting of the General Synod the Board of Education was given an existence similar to the other general boards of the Church, there being thus added to the Church's bodily organism another wheel for the more rapid and symmetrical onward growth and development of the whole body. Soon after the Omaha convention the Board elected officers, as required by its charter and constitution, and also made the proper revision of its articles of incorporation, at meetings held in Illinois, to secure an uninterrupted legal existence and status from its beginning. The officers then elected, under the revised articles, were Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., President; Rev. S. B. Barnitz,

Vice-President ; Rev. J. S. Detweiler, Secretary, and J. E. Herbst, M. D., Treasurer.

At the Omaha meeting of the General Synod the important step of locating a College west of the Mississippi River was pending, and the final decision as to the location, founding and sustaining of such College was given to the new Board as its first specific duty. This is naturally therefore the first item of this report.

MIDLAND COLLEGE.

Propositions looking to the location of a Lutheran College under the auspices of the General Synod in the West had been received from Grand Island, Beatrice, and Lincoln, Neb., and from Atchison, Beloit, Minneapolis, and Topeka, Kansas. Your Board had regard to the following points in its discussion of the question of location :

1. The relative position of the locality to our Church in the West.
2. The distance of the location from competing institutions.
3. The moral atmosphere of the place.
4. The facilities of access.
5. The home interest and patronage.
6. The future prospects of the place proposed.
7. The material offer.

After a full consideration of the whole subject, the lot fell upon Atchison, Kansas, as the place for the new College in the West. The offer of Atchison included fifty thousand dollars for College buildings, twenty acres of ground for a campus, five acres of ground in the form of building lots, a half share of the net profits arising from the sale of some four hundred to five hundred and sixty acres of land, and the promise of two hundred and eight local students.

Contracts were drawn up and signed by the proper parties at Atchison, and the officers of the Board of Education, binding the city to the fulfillment of its money offer, and two land syndicates to the fulfillment of their offers; the Board agreeing, as the second party to the contracts, to found and maintain in the city of Atchison, a regular classical and literary college, with a preparatory department and a regular four years course of study. The twenty-five acres of ground came into the possession of the Board by unconditional warranty deed, in due time, the campus site and lots being selected by the Board. Steps were taken by the Board to open the College in the fall of 1887. The name selected for the institution was MIDLAND COLLEGE, and its exact incorporated title is "Midland College of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America." A faculty was selected, consisting of Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., President *pro tem.*; Rev. W. H. Wynn, Ph. D., Rev. W. B. Glanding, A. M., Rev. J. S. Detweiler, A. M., Edward S. Earhart, A. M., Franz A. Lemme, Gertrude Du Bois Wynn, Phoebe Clark, and Harriet Earhart Monroe. The Atchison Institute building, owned and formerly occupied by Mrs. H. E. Monroe for educational work, was rented and fitted up for College use, under the personal supervision and management

of Rev. Dr. Wynn and Mr. Jno. W. Rice, a member of the Board of Home Missions, of Baltimore, Md., who chanced to be in Atchison at the time.

It will thus be seen that both the Board, representing the Church, and the citizens of Atchison moved forward in good faith in the fulfillment of their contracts. Regarding the pledge of fifty thousand dollars from the city, however, we feel it a duty to ourselves and to the Church to make the following plain statements: When the proposition was received and accepted by us it was supposed that the money would be raised by subscriptions and donations from the interested citizens of Atchison. When it was learned that it would be raised by a tax levy, in one, two, and three annual installments, there was both repugnance and hesitation on the part of the Board as to this manner of securing the money. On the very day before the College was to open, in September, 1887, when the building, furnishings, faculty and all things were ready to begin the enterprise, the question was seriously debated as to whether the Board should proceed or withdraw. The contracts had been signed some time before, and yet another conference with the citizens was called. After full and free discussion with the leading citizens, and also with the various brethren of the Church in the West, who had come to the opening of the new institution, it was decided to proceed. It is only just to the city government and the people of Atchison (about forty of whose leading men signed a bond agreeing to see that the pledge of the city would be redeemed) and to the Board, to say that the arguments which removed our objections to the manner of raising the funds were:

a. That the citizens themselves agreed upon the tax levy as the most just and equitable way of raising the money;

b. That it was therefore a self-imposed tax, resulting from their own petition, signed by more than four hundred citizens;

c. That it was regarded by them as money raised for public improvements for the general welfare of their city;

d. And that it would be finally voluntary with the tax-payers at any rate as to its payment, no one being compelled by law to submit thereto; and the bond-signers agreed to make up any deficiency that might exist after the three years' income should be paid over to the Board.

Upon such a basis and understanding the College was auspiciously opened on Thursday, Sept. 15th, 1887. The work went on during the first year in the rented quarters. There were enrolled during the year 17 students as freshmen in the College, 59 sub-freshmen in the academic, and 25 in the preparatory department, making a total of 101. The total expense incident to the opening, equipping and maintaining of the institution during the first year, including the salaries of the professors and instructors, was \$5,062.40. The income derived from tuitions was \$2,208.45.

The College was at once given its own Board of Trustees, consisting of fifteen persons, and was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Kansas. Its charter declares that two-thirds of its Board of Trustees shall be members of the Lutheran church of the General Synod. In March, 1888, the

internal management of the College was transferred, by formal resolution, by and from the Board of Education to the Board of Trustees of Midland College.

In due time plans were agreed upon, and the erection of the first building, upon the campus site selected by the Board, was begun. The site is in Highland Park addition to the city of Atchison, at the southern edge of the city, a mile from the business thoroughfares. A line of street railway will, when completed, bring the College within somewhat easy access.

Under the care of a Building Committee, appointed by the Trustees, the new building was made ready for furnishing and occupancy in January, 1889. Though complete in itself this building is designed as one of a number that will finally occupy the beautiful site which crowns the hill south of Atchison and which commands a fine sweep of landscape stretching along both banks of the Missouri river. The building is 105 feet in length, four stories high, contains forty rooms for students' use, is well lighted and ventilated, and is heated by steam. It is built mainly of brick, ornamented with gray stone, and is in style the Roman Gothic in architecture. All the work of the College is now done in this building, which, besides the forty students' rooms named above, contains a chapel, recitation rooms, a reception room, reading hall, library, and a dining hall, and steward's apartments. There are accommodations for seventy-five boarding students in the building.

The erection of this building will have cost the city of Atchison, when all contracts have been fully accepted and paid, \$27,000. The cost of fitting the building for college use, including total equipment, furnishings so far as complete, walks, well, and external improvements, and three years insurance, has been \$1,799.88. This amount has been assumed by the Board of Education.

During the College's second year 72 students have been enrolled, and the year closed June 12th with College work carried to the end of Sophomore year. The sum total of expenses for the second year have been estimated to be \$5,944.67. The income from tuitions, approximated, for the second year, is \$2,007.63. The net cost to the Church and the Board, of founding and sustaining Midland College for two years, after deducting the total income received from tuitions, which has been \$4,216.08, is therefore seen to be \$6,790.99.

And now we may ask, has it paid? What has been gained for this outlay of the Church's money? Answering these questions it may be said first, from a purely material standpoint, that in return for this expenditure there have come into the possession of the Church, by clear title deed, 25 acres of ground and a handsome building, together worth at present valuation about \$50,000. It is hardly necessary to say that this property must increase in value as the years come and go. Again, it may be said, answering the queries raised, that great gain has come to the Lutheran Church and the cause of Christ by the fact that we have at last founded a promising College beyond the Mississippi, in the midst of our Home Mission territory. The Rubicon has been crossed, and we now bid fair, as a Church, to assume our rightful place among the aggressive forces of the West in conquering the land for the king-

dom of Christ. The name of our own beloved Zion has been widely spread abroad by the founding of this one institution. The cause of Christian education has been given a prominence among us never heretofore gained, while the general gifts and fervent prayers of the Church in this prime cause have been called forth in such a way as to develop the faith and strengthen the life in many a place known best to God who keeps careful watch over all movements, both great and small, which begin with an eye single to the glory alone of His name and kingdom. Not only has faithful work been done in instructing the youth at Midland college, but already some direct return benefits are becoming manifest from the fact that three young men have begun here the work of preparation for the gospel ministry. These are the first fruits—next and succeeding years there will be more to follow. It is the promising beginning of an ever-widening stream. Midland College is particularly needed and helpful, just now and just where it is located, in turning the attention of our people in the West directly to Christian culture and in developing the educational idea along the line of the perpetuation and succession of the ministry of Christ.

This College, once well founded, will be a perpetual fountain, sending forth streams of Christian influence from the heart of the nation in every direction forever. For awhile it must be fed with a portion of the Church's benevolence, but under God it will be able, before many years have passed, to sustain itself and become more and more a source of life and strength again to feed the Church.

The question will likely arise in the minds of some, why has the number of students decreased in the second year. There may be many good reasons assigned for this. We mention one or two. Little or no effort could be made to draw students from abroad for lack of fit accommodations until the new building was entered. The rented quarters were crowded by the one hundred students of the first year, and there was no room for boarders. Then many who began under the excitement and interest of the opening failed to continue their studies. The College, be it remembered, was born in the midst of the boom that was so wide-spread over the land in 1887. There were many extravagant statements and ideas everywhere. Many a start was made in many a direction, soon to be dissipated, when time brought sober sense and convalescence after the fever. One town in Kansas was widely reported to have given birth to nine colleges, but some of the nine have not yet breathed the breath of life. The fever has run its course, and convalescence has come on; but it is only recently that anything like a sound and healthy condition has begun to be. These are only the sober truths of the near past history of the West, experienced both in religious and business circles. As to the history of our own Midland thus far, we do not hesitate to say that when comparison is made with the past history and present condition of other institutions which might be named among other denominations as well as our own both East and West, our new College now stands clear and bright, while the flush of hope may well rest on her brow as her face is turned to the future.

The most dangerous tide has been passed, and it has left the institution well settled upon what may now be termed the bed-rock of a good working basis. The settling down process is the inevitable result which follows the exciting boom of the West. For one thing we may all be grateful, that for once, through the Board of Education, the Lutheran Church put forth her hand in the West just in time to receive a prize. There are no towns in this year of grace offering such liberal things as were promised two years ago by many localities to secure a college for their midst.

This changed condition of affairs has had its effect locally at Atchison, so that all the promises made have not as yet been materially fulfilled. In the depression following the real estate speculations of 1887, town lots were a drug in every market, and we have no report from the land syndicates, of half their profits on land sales, because there were no profits. The few sales made have not yet paid for the land and the expenses incurred in platting and putting the same into the market. We are gratified to report, however, that arrangements have been made whereby the interests of our College and Church in the land transactions will be cared for by Mr. C. H. Lebold, an active member of the Lutheran Church, a member of the Board of Trustees of Midland College, and a reliable banker and real estate dealer of Abilene, Kansas, the head of the firm of Lebold, Fisher & Co. The Board cheerfully endorses this arrangement, and would urge the purchase of lots in Atchison upon our people who desire to make real estate investments and at the same time to contribute thereby toward the endowment funds of Midland College.

The local depression at Atchison is a partial reason also for the non-fulfillment as yet of the promise made by the city with regard to students. Instead of two hundred entering the College, thus far, less than one hundred local students have matriculated. But time will, no doubt, see the fulfillment of this part of the pledge or contract, and more.

The matter of most thoughtful consideration to your Board has been the recent attitude of the city with regard to the pledge of fifty thousand dollars for buildings. Two years are almost passed, and less than one-half the amount has been paid into the city treasury. A new mayor and council have come to the front in the city government. There has been expressed the sentiment that the city has done enough. It has been said in the city that the Church at large has not done what was expected to endow and fill the College with students from abroad.

As to the sentiment at Atchison, it may justly be said that there can be little doubt but that in the beginning of the agitation there towards securing the College, the city soon grew to expect too much in the way of immediate returns from the Church, forgetting that strong Colleges do not grow up in a month or a year. The public and popular expectation not being met, there has followed a shrinkage in the amount which should have been paid towards the College. Whether or not we shall receive the full amount in the near future from the city, we have already abundant reason to be grateful for what has been done by the citizens. The choice plot of ground, and the splendid building which

adorns it, overlooking the city of Atchison, now the property of your Board, must ever witness to the generosity and munificence of the community who gave it all for purposes of Christian education. In the spirit of that Master, with whose name and teaching Midland College must ever be associated, we must be found exercising charity and magnanimity. Atchison, like many another enterprising and hopeful city, has failed to prosper in a measure commensurate with her fond expectations and liberal promises. Her people are overburdened with taxes. The Church has fared well already at her hands, as our report has indicated. It is the judgment of your Board that we can well afford to await the return of better and more prosperous days for the city of Atchison to do her full duty.

In this spirit your Board held a conference with two committees of Atchison, in May last, one committee being composed of the mayor and several members of the city council, the other of members of the Merchant's Exchange. The mayor recited the fact of the city's oppressive taxation, and it was stated that on account of the objection of many people to paying the College tax there were complications which resulted in the tying up of some twenty thousand dollars of the city's current expense fund, thereby causing great embarrassment. Merciful relief was asked of the Board by its giving consent to cancel the contract, so far as the city was bound to make further payments on its pledge of fifty thousand dollars.

Moved by the highest principles, and seeking to do the best thing for the present and the time to come, your Board agreed to release the city from its further obligation in the matter of the fifty thousand dollars, provided that every dollar of the amounts contracted for and due upon the present building be paid, and some further needed improvements be made about the building and grounds, for which the city is to pay to our Treasurer \$1,200 in cash. The committees agreed to render the building quite complete and free of debt within a reasonable time. The good will of the city and people of Atchison will be retained by our action beyond peradventure, the odium of the College tax will be removed, and the situation will be forever freed from embarrassment and complication by this recent agreement.

Meanwhile the College work has gone regularly on, and the duty of the Church in the premises is very clear. Midland College is the child of the whole Church East and West. There ought to rally about this institution, planted near the geographical centre of the country, the largest constituency and the largest benevolence the Church has yet manifested in planting institutions of learning. Large endowment, liberal equipment, ample buildings, all these the Church can well afford to give to Midland. By making Midland strong the whole Church will be strengthened. Make Midland ample to accommodate and able to equip our western youth in the best manner possible physically, mentally and morally, and in the race and competition of western life and civilization the institution will not fail to stand among the first forces for God and true progress. Let the Church fail to do this, then our influence will be greatly weakened, another educational failure may be added to those already darkly

dotting our Church's territory in the West, or else the institution will creep along in a limping, half-starved condition, with too much life to die and too little to prove its right to be a dispenser of God's best gifts among men.

After some changes in the faculty since the opening, the teaching force during the last year has been Rev. Profs. W. H. Wynn, Ph. D., W. B. Glanding, A. M., J. H. Stough, Ph. D., Prof. F. A. Lemme, and Mrs. Ida Noyes Beaver. Rev. Dr. Wynn has been the acting President of the College. It is with profound gratitude and joy that we are able to close this report concerning Midland College with the announcement that Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, D. D., for many years the well-known and eminently successful General Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, has accepted the repeated call of the Board of Trustees to the Presidency of Midland. He was the Board's first selection, and he is its recent choice. He will carry to his new position a well-trained and well-stored mind, splendid executive ability, a wide experience, and the confidence of the whole Church. In some measure the Church may now show her gratitude to him, as President of Midland College, for the attentive labors of his recent years as the executive officer of her Home Board. In the prime of middle manhood he will assume the grave but inviting responsibility of building up an institution which under God must have a destiny of usefulness and power second to nothing in all the length and breadth of the Church. Thus firmly believing, the Board invites the confidence, the prayers, the beneficence of the whole Church to Midland College under its existing management.

The present College year and term closed June 12th, and the fall term will open on the third Thursday in September. All the chairs at Midland are waiting for endowment, and the various departments await equipment for advanced work. Stewards of God's gift of money may here find rich opportunities for permanently useful investments.

The Board gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a deed to a farm, the minimum value of which is two thousand dollars, the bequest of one of our veteran ministers, to go to the endowment of Midland College. This noble example is worthy of imitation by many.

WAYNE ACADEMY.

The Board has been urgently called upon by the Nebraska Synod to take charge of an academy in Wayne, Wayne county, Neb. A committee appointed by the Nebraska Synod has had charge of the academy for two years. The work was begun at Homer City, but soon settled at Wayne. In November last, the Secretary of the Board was sent to Wayne to meet the citizens, and Synodical committees. The town was found to contain twelve hundred people, is the capital of the county, and is situated in the midst of the rich Logan valley in north-eastern Nebraska. It has one railroad passing through east and west, and hopes to be on a north and south line to be built between Omaha and Dakota. The region seems destined to be thickly populated with a well-to-do rural people.

The citizens of Wayne proposed to give to the Board seven acres of ground and to place thereon an academy building to cost not less than five thousand dollars, provided the Board would maintain a first-class academy. The Board accepted the proposition, and holds a deed to the land, which deed recites that the property is forfeited to the Board, if the citizens of Wayne fail to erect the building within a specified time.

The academy work has been carried on under the principalship first of Rev. Prof. W. C. McCool, and then under Rev. G. W. Fraser. The school has been held in contracted quarters, over a store, on the main street of the town. There have been as many as thirty-five students during a session. Several students have entered the academy to begin preparation for the gospel ministry. Two students have gone from here to Midland.

The plans and specifications for the new building have been examined and accepted, and it is hoped that all will be ready for the opening of the academy in September next in the new quarters.

The aim of the Board is to foster every sound proposition and to enter every open door which will enable us to begin the work of Christian education in a new and uncultivated field. The purpose of the Board is, however, not to make many, but wisely distributed institutions. The purpose and policy must be to prudently place the plants here and there until the whole western Church and mission territory shall enjoy the strengthening fruits, the prestige and the influence, of near educational institutions. As is now happily coming to pass even in far-away India, so must the Church in all parts of her dominion plant and foster her only sure means of continued perpetuation, namely, her schools and seminaries, without which all her work must soon languish and then entirely fail.

CARTHAGE COLLEGE.

The Board makes some mention in this report of Carthage College, though the principal report from this institution will more properly come from its President. After varying vicissitudes, Carthage still lives, and must live on. The Board has confidence in the present management. The heaviest clouds must by this time have passed away from this well known college. Its struggles and trials, no doubt, have been the necessary result of the changing, shifting phases of our history with regard to educational work in the west. In Illinois and Iowa are numerous scars of a hard warfare marking the body of our Church's development in other ways as well as in educational matters.

Let us believe that Carthage has conquered and will conquer all the past precedents of our educational work in the great State of Illinois. While thus believing, however, let us also remember that in the action and reaction of the past history which has almost repeated itself in the experience of Carthage, the institution doubly needs not only the sympathy but also the support of the Church at large. An earnest request came to the Board from the authorities at Carthage College asking for one thousand dollars to help them in their struggles to sustain themselves. The Board would gladly have responded to the full ex-

tent asked, but it has been compelled to answer largely with only words of encouragement, faith and hope. Some funds have passed from our treasury to Carthage, but not what was needed there, nor as much as the Board wished to give.

Under the administration of President Holmes Dysinger, A. M., the College is standing abreast of the work done by it in its best days, and there is a growing confidence in the institution both locally and throughout the Synods of Illinois and Iowa which are most vitally connected with it. The professors are working hard, several of them averaging more than thirty recitations each week. Their salaries are slowly paid, and they are struggling under the incubus of a debt amounting in full to about nine thousand dollars. With this debt in some way removed, and with the assurance of the Church's loyal confidence and support, this institution will increase in the enthusiasm, Christian zeal and the mission spirit which have marked past periods of its life. There have been 87 students enrolled during the past year, an increase of over 25 per cent. above the year preceding. Of these 52 have been male, and 35 female. There are ten students who have the ministry in view. Besides daily chapel exercises, there are three weekly prayer meetings, two Bible classes, and a monthly missionary service held among the students of the institution. The value of Carthage College property is estimated to be \$36,000. The productive endowment is \$14,000. The College holds some real estate and endowment notes worth \$4,000. The total expenses are about \$4,000 per annum, and the income of the past year has been about the same; hence it can easily be seen that without the debt overhanging it the College is capable of maintaining itself.

THE BOARD'S WORK.

The new Board has been in a working condition for two years only. It has come to the task set before it with no experience or wisdom save as gained by trial and given by an over-ruling, all-wise Providence. Though authorized by the Omaha General Synod to call a General Secretary "as soon as practicable," the Board sought for more than a year to fulfill its duties without taking this step that would involve a considerable outlay. As time went on, it grew more and more apparent that the Board must have a secretary's time and attention in order to the proper fulfillment of its mission. The members of the Board were widely separated. All were men absorbed in personal work for themselves and others, with manifold responsibilities and duties. Meetings were difficult to appoint and expensive to attend when held. It has been at great personal sacrifice and absorption of time, strength and means that the members of the Board have been able to perform the duties laid upon them. To meet and withstand criticism, to act promptly and wisely, to bring a new Board to prominence and permanency in the Church, to travel long distances in the heat of summer and the cold of winter, to devise ways and means to secure all that is needed in these days of ever-advancing culture, to locate, settle and found important new institutions, and then to see to their successful

operation—all this means time and toil, as well as management and money on the part of the Board. The needs of the Board grew more and more pressing and numerous, while the responses from the Church at large were becoming less and less. Hence in the month of August, 1888, the Board signed and sent a unanimous call to Rev. M. F. Troxell, of Kansas City, Mo., to become its General Secretary. He accepted the call and entered upon his duties October 1, 1888, eight months ago.

The work of the Board may be briefly summed up thus far as follows:

It has founded one Christian College in the West, aided another, and has agreed to assume charge of a literary and classical academy.

It has, at an outlay of a little more than eight thousand dollars of the Church's funds, secured actual property deeds worth over fifty thousand dollars, with agreements and contracts for still further amounts in years to come.

It has, by correspondence and personal visitation, brought the subject of Christian education directly before the attention of eighteen of our district Synods, all of whose minutes contain references to the new Board and its operations.

It has, through the press and printed page, as well as by the living voice, drawn the attention of the Church to the vital importance of Christian education, as the need of the Church everywhere in these absorbing closing years of the greatest century in the world's history, with particular reference to this need in our Church in the West.

It has emphasized the duty of our own people, giving to and supporting in every way loyally the schools of our own Church.

It has sought to cultivate that width of mind and depth of spirit that links everyone of our institutions together strongly with all the others, in labor and in love; so that we may have from far East to far West, from the Watt's Memorial College of India to the San Diego coast of California, from Hartwick to Gettysburg, from Selinsgrove to Carthage, from Wittenberg to Midland, one continuous and interlinked chain of Christian institutions, working under the grace and love of mutual aims and interests.

It has drawn the attention of some of our individual men of wealth to the necessity and the opportunity just now before the Church of making a liberal endowment and giving increased facilities for all educational work in the bounds of the General Synod.

It has taught and must ever teach that if we believe at all in our own Church and its historic claims as to learning and doctrine, we dare not neglect any opportunity to advance the interests of its educational institutions.

It has sought to foster among the boys in the Sunday-schools visited, among young men, and among parents the need of hearing and heeding the call of the Church for men for the ministry. With no special effort in this direction, a list containing more than a score of names is among the records of the Board, of those who either of themselves or through their parents prayerfully are presented before God week by week as candidates, at the fit time, for the ranks of our Lord's ministry.

HOW SUSTAINED.

The Board has not yet been placed in a position by the General Synod to secure a regular income by the apportionment plan. Some of the district Synods have, however, already placed the new Board on their parochial and apportionment tables, and with a favoring resolution from the General Synod no doubt every district Synod will soon fall into line.

The General Synod authorized the Board to raise five thousand dollars per annum for the past two years. It also authorized the Board to call for offerings jointly with the Orphan's work on Children's day. Without apportionment, and in comparison or companionship with the beautiful but very concrete and sympathetic grace of giving to the orphan children, it is not difficult to see that the abstract work of Christian education must have a scanty supply of means. From Children's Day last year there came to our treasury only about twenty per cent. of the entire offerings. From all sources during the two years past we have received in contributions for the work \$6,409.96. Our outlay for all purposes has been \$8,393.22.

The balance against us, the Board would not owe had the Church come to the support of the work as liberally as the General Synod requested. Though compelled to make this showing as to obligations which the Board now owes, we would remind the Synod at the same time of our gains and values in actual property. The necessity has been ours of rendering *quid pro quo* in certain respects, and though this leaves a large balance to the credit of the Board, when the books are finally balanced, we must ask the General Synod to give us release, or provide for so doing, from the part of our expenses that must come from no source but the free-will benevolence of the Church.

The Treasurer's statement of income and outlay is appended to this report, as also a statement of the Board's assets and liabilities, and value of property either ours or aided by us. It will be seen that the work has been largely sustained by individual gifts. The time is now ripe for the various congregations to be called upon, at a designated time during the year, to make offerings for Christian education. One of the encouragements in the work has been the readiness of the churches and pastors to have the cause of the Board presented directly to the people.

THE INTENT OF THE WORK.

The Board of Education means that another forward moving wheel has been added to the Church's aggressive machinery. It stands for strength and progress, emphasizing the need of these closing years of the world's inventive and missionary century—that need being Christ-influenced education. In one sense it means the anchoring of our Church's often shifting and uncertain lines of development in the West, and the answer to the appeal and cry of more men for the ministry; in another sense and wider, it means an increase in the forces seeking to save America, and to keep it in fact what it is in name,—a Christian nation. The world never needed an educated Church and ministry as much as it needs it to-day. Those who have lived in the last half cen-

ture have compassed the most important and intellectually progressive period of human history. In this period our population has doubled once and again. The star marking its centre has crossed the Alleghenies, crossed Ohio, crossed Indiana, and by the end of the century it must hover over the "Father of Waters," and settle soon thereafter somewhere beyond the Mississippi. What of this great West that must inevitably become the numerically controlling part of our country in the twentieth century? It must be leavened and controlled by Christian education, or the secular and material spirit will cause it all at last to fall in ruins about us. The education of the West has been and is yet to-day secular. Both common schools and higher education occupy advanced, prominent, well fortified positions, and both are secular. Speaking thoughtfully as Christian men should speak, there has been marked this difference between the oversight of our young people's education East and West. In the East, from the beginning, education has been most largely under the fostering care of the Church, either directly or else of Christianized management; in the West education has been most largely under the fostering care of the State, so that the State schools and universities are the widest known and best equipped and most liberally supported institutions thus far opened for the culture of the ambitious young people. The Church's duty and her responsibility are not hard to define. Whether the State educates or not, whether the secularist seeks to control the education of the youth by making a system both attractive and free or not, the Church must provide for her own young people, for her ministerial supply, and for all whom she can influence to seek the highest culture. Her system must include all the arts, the languages, the science of the best schools of the State, and it must also include that higher soul-culture, the graces of the inner life, which the State never can richly impart.

Into this attractive and inspiring field of Christian labor other denominations have entered and are entering year by year. The Lutheran Church has been said to be the liberally educating Church of all Protestant Christendom. Here in America, as in a new Canaan, God has set us as one of His own chosen tribes to do our part in subduing and possessing the land. Here in this new Canaan, better, larger, richer than the old, must be settled for other parts of the world great moral and religious problems. Many voices unite in crying out the prophecy that what finally prevails in America will prevail throughout the wide, wide world. What then can be greater, what more important than here to plant the strongest Christian institutions for the progress of the Church, for the safety of America, and for the final salvation of the world. Every other part of our work—all mission movements, all church extension, all the supply for the ministry—all the means of perpetuity—ALL must be traced back to our institutions of learning which always have contained and always must contain the stored-up life for the whole bodily organism.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

In closing this report we present the following recommendations and resolutions for your consideration, and we trust also for your adoption.

1. *Resolved*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars per annum be apportioned to the district Synods for the Board of Education for the next two years, beginning with April 1st, 1890.

2. *Resolved*, That the congregations of all our district Synods be urged to respond to the call of the Board of Education for offerings on the Day of Prayer for Colleges, in so far as this will not conflict or interfere with the appeals on their own territory, of the institutions whose custom it is to ask for a collection for their contingent funds on that day.

3. *Resolved*, That each pastor be urged to prepare and to preach a special sermon on Christian Education annually, on the Day of Prayer for Colleges, and that the Secretary of the Board notify the pastors of the General Synod, by circular, of this action at least two weeks before said day in each year.

4. *Resolved*, That pastors be requested to call the attention of individual members of the Church, who have wealth, to the pressing need of endowment, gifts, and bequests for Christian education in the bounds of the General Synod.

5. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the General Synod be authorized to pay out of the regular synodical treasury, the amount of the expenses of the members of the Board of Education, in attending the meetings of the Board between June, 1887, and June, 1889, with the understanding that such expenses are to be paid hereafter from the treasury of the Board.

6. *Resolved*, That the thanks of the General Synod are hereby extended to all those individuals here and there throughout the Church who have contributed to the Board's support, and that they be asked to continue their interest in this important and vital cause.

7. *Resolved*, That all the official acts of the Board of Education as set forth in the accompanying report be hereby approved by the General Synod.

With a prayer for the divine blessing and wisdom upon all the sessions of the General Synod, this report is respectfully submitted.

For the Board of Education,

M. F. TROXELL, *General Secretary*.

Officers and Members of the Board.

Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., President, St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. S. B. Barnitz, Vice-President, Des Moines, Iowa.

Jno. E. Herbst, M. D., Treasurer, 513 East 14th St., Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., Omaha, Neb.

Rev. F. D. Altman, Emporia, Kans.

Augustus Kountze, New York, N. Y.

Amos Miller, Hillsboro, Ills.

Robert Weidensall, Chicago, Ills.

J. H. Lyday, Newton, Iowa.

PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO THE

SUMMARY OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.

Deed, 25 acres Highland Park lots, Atchison, Kansas, estimated value	\$25000 00
Midland College building and improvements	27000 00
" " furnishings	1000 00
Deed, 7 acres academy lots, Wayne, Neb.	500 00
Citizens of Wayne, contract, subscriptions	5000 00
Deed, improved farm in Kansas	2000 00
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	\$60500 00
Value of Carthage College property, aided by the Board, estimated	\$36000 00

Liabilities.

Notes held by two individuals for money loaned	\$2300 00
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The Board will act promptly and carefully as the distributing agent of gifts or bequests for any institution or specially specified object.

A TABULAR STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT PAID BY EACH DISTRICT SYNOD.

Name of Synod.	Paid in two years.
Maryland	\$290 20
West Pennsylvania	448 97
Hartwick	32 67
New York and New Jersey	135 32
East Ohio	10 00
Allegheny	45 97
East Pennsylvania	67 18
Miami	140 18
Central Illinois	639 76
Wittenberg	90 47
Olive Branch	17 50
Northern Illinois	100 19
Pittsburg	12 40
Northern Indiana	39 75
Central Pennsylvania	51 79
Iowa	205 46
Southern Illinois	3 55
Kansas	477 20
Nebraska	159 55
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Treasurer's Report.

JOHN E. HERBST, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Education.*

1887.	To	amounts received as follows from—	
Aug. 16.	"	Peabody, Kansas, Rev. Belmer	\$20 11
" 24.	"	Kansas City, 1st Church, Rev. Cromer	51 00
" 28.	"	Jackson Helfrick	2 00
Sept. 7.	"	Rev. S. B. Barnitz.	50 00
" 23.	"	Robt. Weidensall	10 00
" 23.	"	Several friends per same	9 00

Sept. 27. To amounts received as follows per Rev. Dr. Rhodes :

		St. Mark's Ch., St. Louis, Mo. . .	\$300 00
		C. H. Lebold, Abilene, Kan. . .	100 00
		Rev. and Mrs. Geo. D. Gotwald. . .	50 00
		J. C. Bomberger, Harrisburg . .	100 00
		Rev. J. A. Clutz, Baltimore . .	25 00
		Alex. Gebhart, Dayton	50 00
		Dr. J. E. Tressler, Peabody, Kan. .	100 00
		H. M. Lark, Peabody, Kan. . .	100 00
		Rev. H. Louis Baugher, D. D. . .	50 00
		Geo. D. Harter, Canton	100 00
		A Friend in the East	100 00
		Mrs. Daniel Eppley, Harrisburg. .	100 00
		D. K. Ramey, Altoona	100 00
		Henry Spick, Fontenelle, Neb. . .	25 00
		J. H. Lyday, Newton, Iowa . .	50 00
		August Wendt, Newton, Iowa . .	50 00
		Charles Jasper, Newton, Iowa . .	50 00
		Chester Sloanaker, Newton, Iowa .	50 00
		Henry Baumgardner, Newton, " . .	25 00
		Eberhard Fischer, Oregon, Ill. . .	50 00
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			1575 00
Oct.	3.	" Rev. C. S. Albert, Baltimore	50 00
"	5.	" Rev. W. C. Seidel, Minneapolis, Kan. . .	5 00
"	5.	" Rev. W. F. Rentz, Lionville, Pa.	25 00
Dec.	10.	" A Friend, per Rev. Detweiler	125 00
"	10.	" Miami Synod, Gebhard, Treasurer	50 00
"	10.	" Wittenberg Synod, Emminger, Treasurer . .	8 50
"	10.	" Synod Central Illinois, Brewer, Treasurer. .	10 00
1888.			
Feb.	13.	" Baltimore 3d Eng. Ch., Rev. I. C. Burke . .	25 00
June	13.	" G. W. Lemley, Quincy, Ill., per Rev. Dr. Rhodes.	10 00
"	18.	" Philadelphia, Messiah Church, Rev. Dr. Huber	30 00
"	27.	" Friend, Mt. Carmel, Ill.	1 00
July	5.	" Howlands, Ind., Rev. Anthony	4 77
"	6.	" Carey, O., Rev. Douglas	3 44
"	7.	" Bucyrus, O., Rev. Bauslin	5 00
"	10.	" Westminster, Md., Rev. Miller	20 00
"	11.	" Richmond, Ind., Rev. Young.	7 70
"	12.	" Findlay, O., S. S., W. F. Platt, Supt. . .	20 00
"	16.	" Arenzville, Ill., Rev. Lenker	3 50
"	16.	" Los Angeles, Rev. Heisler	5 00
"	19.	" Upper Dublin S. S., Rev. Dr. Sheeleigh . .	15 00
"	20.	" Shrewsbury, Pa., Rev. E. Miller, D. D. . .	5 00
"	26.	" Martinsburg, Va. S. S., Deatrick, Treas. .	15 00
Aug.	9.	" Utica church, Md., Rev. Snyder	3 60
"	19.	" Reading, Pa. S. S., Rev. Dr. Billheimer . .	7 00
"	31.	" Ashland, O., Rev. Haithcox	11 00
Sept.	25.	" Cedar Rapids, Ia. S. S., Hart, Supt. . . .	16 00
"	26.	" Calvary, W. Phila., Rev. Dr. Holman . .	5 55
"	27.	" Clinton S. S., O., Donnenwith, Supt . . .	2 00
"	28.	" Baltimore, 2d. Ch. S. S., Harman, Supt. .	23 53
Dec.	31.	" Augustus Kountze	100 00

The following receipts from Treasurers of Synods for the year 1888:

		Northern Indiana, Ireland	\$39 75
		Northern Illinois, Crotzer	100 19
		Central Illinois, Brewer	106 66
		Central, from St. Mark's ch., St. Louis .	300 00
		Nebraska, Easterday	114 58
		Kansas, Herbst	360 38
		Wittenberg, Emminger	81 97
		Pittsburgh, Hill	12 40
		Iowa, Spielman	115 55
		Iowa, Wendt	21 23
		August Wendt	50 00
		Hartwick, Manning	32 67
		Central Pennsylvania, Diven	45 44
		East Ohio, Bowman	10 00
		East Pennsylvania, Baum	67 18
		Allegheny, Kieffer	45 97
		Olive Branch, Ohr	17 50
		Miami, Kahler	90 18
		Maryland, James	148 20
		Maryland, St. Paul's S. S., Washington	12 50
		Maryland, Oakland	5 00
		N. Y. and N. J., Fellows	22 32
		West Penna., Breidenbaugh	110 47
		West Penna., Collected by Rev. H. L.	
		Baughner, D. D.:	
		Capt. A.W.Eichelberger, Han-	
		over	\$50 00
		Rev.W.E.Stahler, Shippensb'g.	50 00
		P. H. Glatfelter, SpringForge.	50 00
		Miss Cassie M. Smith, York .	25 00
		Mrs. W. H. McClellan, York.	25 00
		Mrs. Wm. Stahler, Norristown	10 00
		Collected at Synod by Dr. B .	33 50
			243 50
		Southern Illinois, Fager, Treas . .	3 55
1889.	To amounts received as follows from—		
Jan. 5.	"	David Gebhard	50 00
" 29.	"	Mt. Carroll, Ill., Rev. Gelwicks	5 25
" 29.	"	Rosanna Fisher, Oregon, Ill., per Rev.	
		Detweiler	100 00
" 28.	"	St. Paul's, Ellsworth, Kansas, Rev. Yarger,	1 00
" 29.	"	Elvira, Iowa, Rev. A. J. Cromer	5 00
" 30.	"	Jacob Reddig, Shippensburg, Pa.	50 00
" 30.	"	J. Burr Reddig, " "	25 00
" 30.	"	Rev. W. E. Stahler, " "	20 00
" 30.	"	Rev. J. B. McAfee, Topeka, Kansas	100 00
" 30.	"	Alex. Berg, Salina, Kansas	10 00
Feb. 7.	"	Grand Island, Neb., Rev. Shrader	5 00
" 8.	"	Oxford Junction, Iowa, Rev. J. M. Rees .	3 00
Mar. 5.	"	Queen City, Mo., Rev. Holtgreve	8 25
" 15.	"	Rev. G. D.Gotwald, bal. on room at Midland	5 40
" 30.	"	Mrs. Mary T. Sloanaker, Newton, Iowa .	25 00
" 30.	"	Emporia, Kas., Rev. Altman	6 25
Apr. 15.	"	Friedens, Pa., Rev. J. J. Welsh	6 00
May 1.	"	Robert Weidensall, Chicago	25 00
" 1.	"	Samuel Swope, M. D., Taneytown, Md. .	25 00

1889.		To amounts received as follows from—			
May	1.	"	Augustus Kountze	100	00
"	1.	"	Rev. F. W. Conrd, D. D. (room)	\$50	00
"	1.	"	George Ryneal, Jr., Washington	25	00
"	1.	"	Paul G. Tonsing, Waterville, Kas. (room),	50	00
"	1.	"	York, Pa., Christ's Ch., Dempwolf, sup't,	50	00
The following from Treasurers of Synods for the year 1889:					
Kansas, Selig, Treas.				116	82
" from Topeka (room in part) . .				35	00
Central Illinois, Brewer, Treas.				131	78
" from St. Mark's, St. Louis,					
Mo.				60	00
" " Trinity, Carthage, Ills. .				16	15
" " Hillsboro, Ills.				15	17
Iowa, Wendt, Treas.				68	68
Nebraska, Wilhelmy, Treas.				44	97
N. Y. and N. J., Fellows, Treas.				13	00
" " " from C. A. Schieren .				100	00
West Penna., Breidenbaugh, Treas.:					
From J. A. Dempwolf, York, Pa. . .				50	00
" Rev. Klinefelter, Greencastle . .				20	00
" J. H. Wolf, Carlisle				25	00
Maryland, James, Treas.:					
From 3d Church, Baltimore				25	00
" St. Mark's "				92	00
" Grace, "				25	00
Central Penna., Diven, Treas.				6	35
"	20.	"	Abilene, Kas., C. H. Lebold	100	00
"	21.	"	"A Stewardess of the Lord" for furnishing reception and President's room in Mid- land College, per Rev. S. B. Barnitz .	200	00
"	27.	"	Harrisburg, Pa., Adam Reel	25	00
"	27.	"	Wellersburg, Pa., Rev. Schnure	3	00
"	9.	"	Rev. G. D. Gotwald, a loan at 6 per cent.,	2000	00
"	9.	"	Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D. " " "	300	00
Total receipts					<u>\$8709 96</u>

1887.		No. of Voucher.	DISBURSEMENTS.			
Aug.	8.	1	By amount paid Prof. Wynn.	\$100	00	
"	19.	2	" " " "	100	00	
"	29.	3	" " " "	2	00	
Sept.	14.	4	" " " Kelsey & Simpson .	4	65	
"	17.	5	" " " J. H. Lyday . . .	35	30	
Nov.	18.	6	" " " S. A. Berlin, Treas. .	600	00	
Dec.	9.	7	" " " " " " .	100	00	
"	20.	8	" " " " " " .	300	00	
1888.						
Jany.	18.	9	" " " Rev. F. D. Altman .	7	30	
"	29.	10	" " " S. A. Berlin, Treas. .	160	00	
Feb.	10.	11	" " " " " " .	100	00	
"	28.	12	" " " Campbell Printing Co. .	5	00	
April	9.	13	" " " A. J. Harwi, Treas. .	150	00	
"	26.	14	" " " " " " .	250	00	
June	16.	15	" " " Rev. F. D. Altman .	157	87	
"	22.	16	" " " " " " .	23	88	

1888.	No. of	Voucher.	By amount paid	A. J. Harwi, Treas.	\$	c
June 24.	17		" " "	" " "	100	00
July 16.	18		" " "	" " "	300	00
" 31.	19		" " "	" " "	175	00
Aug. 23.	20		" " "	Rev. F. D. Altman .	7	65
Sept. 8.	21		" " "	A. J. Harwi, Treas. .	400	00
Oct. 1.	22		" " "	Rev. Troxell, General Secretary	100	00
" 1.	23		" " "	Rev. F. D. Altman .	4	15
" 10.	24		" " "	Bill for printing . . .	20	00
" 19.	25		" " "	A. J. Harwi, Treas. .	150	00
" 27.	26		" " "	Treasurer of Carthage College	3	60
Nov. 2.	27		" " "	A. J. Harwi, Treas. .	300	00
Dec. 6.	28		" " "	" " " .	450	00
" 7.	29		" " "	Rev. Troxell, General Secretary	100	00
" 15.	30		" " "	Revs. Culler and Heilman	18	60
" 31.	31		" " "	Rev. Troxell, General Secretary	100	00
1889.						
Jany. 7.	32		" " "	A. J. Harwi, Treas. .	300	00
" 23.	33		" " "	Treasurer of Carthage College	51	00
Feb. 5.	34		" " "	Rev. Troxell, Gen. Sec.	160	00
" 8.	35		" " "	" " " .	49	74
" 8.	36		" " "	" " " .	16	50
" 8.	37		" " "	" " " .	100	00
" 8.	38		" " "	" " " .	21	97
" 8.	39		" " "	" " " .	12	00
" 8.	40		" " "	" " " .	27	25
" 8.	41		" " "	" " " .	27	92
" 8.	42		" " "	" " " .	29	40
" 8.	43		" " "	" " " .	100	00
" 13.	44		" " "	" " " .	150	00
April 18.	45		" " "	" " " .	56	65
" 18.	46		" " "	" " " .	57	60
" 29.	47		" " "	" " " .	200	00
May. 1.	48		" " "	" " " .	33	35
" 1.	49		" " "	Rev. S. B. Barnitz . .	15	00
" 5.	50		" " "	Rev. Troxell, Gen. Sec.	40	40
" 9.	51		" " "	S. A. Berlin, Treas. . \$	1300	00
" 15.	52		" " "	" " .	500	00
" 14.	53		" " "	" " .	300	00
" 17.	54		" " "	Treas. Carthage Col.	88	12
" 17.	55		" " "	A. J. Harwi	102	61
" 17.	56		" " "	Rev. F. D. Altman .	6	25
" 17.	57		" " "	S. A. Berlin, Treas. .	141	58
" 17.	58		" " "	Treas. Carthage Col.	30	38
" 17.	59		" " "	Gen. Sec. (Furniture).	100	00
" 9.	60		" " "	Expense for telegram	50	
June 6.	61		" " "	S. A. Berlin	50	00
			Balance in Treasury		316	74
					\$8709	96

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS.

From Synods	\$2968 11
From individuals not credited to Synods	2691 51
From Sunday-schools	154 03
From Churches	596 31
From money borrowed	2300 00
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	\$8709 96

RECAPITULATION OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid to contingent fund	\$308 22
“ for furnishing rooms in Midland College	540 40
“ S. A. Berlin, Treas. Board of Trustees, Midland Col.	3301 58
“ A. J. Harwi, “ “ “	2677 61
“ S. H. Ferris, Treasurer Carthage College	173 10
“ Rev. M. F. Troxell, Gen. Sec., salary for seven months.	700 00
“ Gen. Sec., expense, stationery, printing and postage	415 81
“ Mr. J. H. Lyday, expense as a member of Bd. of Edu.	35 30
“ Rev. F. D. Altman, “ “ “ “ “	47 55
“ “ printing, postage, etc., expense incurred for Childrens' Day	159 55
“ Rev. J. H. Culler, expense as a member of Bd. of Ed.	16 60
“ Rev. L. M. Heilman, “ “ “ “ “	2 00
“ for a telegram	50
“ Rev. S. B. Barnitz, expense in part as member Bd. of Ed.	15 00
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Total disbursed	\$8393 22

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HERBST,
*Treasurer Board of Education.***Resolutions Adopted.**

The various resolutions suggested by the Board, were severally considered, and after amendment were adopted by the Synod in the shape in which they are found in the foregoing report.

Auditing and Nominating Committees.

When the reading of the report was finished the President, on motion, appointed a committee to audit the account of the Treasurer, and also one to nominate a Board of Education (See list of Committees).

Treasurer's Account,

The Auditors' finding is as follows:

Your committee appointed to audit the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education, would respectfully report that they have found it correct, leaving a balance of \$316.74 in the treasury.

JOHN P. KELLER,
JAMES H. HEDGES,
L. F. M. EASTERDAY.

Adopted.

Report of Committee to Nominate a Board of Education.

The Committee to nominate a Board of Education, respectfully nominate the following persons:

Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., of St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. S. B. Barnitz, of Des Moines, Ia.

Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., of Omaha, Neb.

Rev. F. D. Altman, of Emporia, Kansas.

Mr. Augustus Kountze, of New York City.

Hon. Amos Miller, of Hillsboro, Ill.

Mr. J. H. Lyday, of Newton, Ia.

Mr. Henry Hogrefe, of Stella, Neb.

T. E. Dewey, Esq., of Abilene, Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. BAUGHER,
E. K. BELL,
C. L. McCONNELL,
ADAM STUMP,
J. C. JACOBY,
A. J. TURKLE,
A. L. SELIG.

Adopted and the nominees appointed.

Thanks.

It was

Resolved, That the thanks of the General Synod be hereby extended to the Church papers for their hearty and generous support of the work of the Board of Education.

Lordsburg, Cal.

It was ordered that the matter of the Lordsburg, Cal., property offered to the General Synod for an institution of learning be referred to the Board of Education.

Evening Service of the Board of Education.

The address in behalf of the Board was delivered by Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D., of Omaha, Neb., who earnestly and forcibly presented the importance and claims of Christian Education.

The Vesper service was conducted by Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., and Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL.D., made the prayer.

The occasion was enlivened by the music of the choir.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Publication Society.

ALLEGHENY, JUNE 18, 1889.

The special order for Tuesday morning, June 18, being the business of the Publication Society, the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. S. A. Holman, D. D., read the biennial report of the Board, and also, in the absence of the Treasurer, Joseph Stulb, Esq., the usual financial report.

Report of the Board of Publication.

The biennial Report of the Board of Publication herewith submitted to the Lutheran Publication Society, contains the following items: 1. The last annual Report of the Superintendent, for the year ending March 31, 1889. 2. The Report of the Treasurer of the Society for the last two years. 3. The Report of the Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's Report and to examine the accounts of the Superintendent of the Publication House for the year ending March 31, 1889. 4. A List of Publications issued from April, 1887, to April, 1889. 5. Donations from the profits of the last two years to various organizations in the Church recommended by the Board. 6. Proposed Amendments to the revised Constitution adopted at Omaha, Neb., June, 1887. 7. Concluding remarks.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., MARCH 30, 1889.

TO THE PRESIDENT, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE LUTHERAN
BOARD OF PUBLICATION :

Brethren : With pleasure I submit the following

ANNUAL REPORT.

The year's work has been satisfactory. The operations and result exceed those of any year in the history of the Society. Under the wise ruling of Providence, the conservative legislation on the part of the Board, and the strict business methods in the House, economically carried on, this result was possible.

Since the last biennial report to the Society we have charged off our books and passed over to the Treasurer of the Board and Society the sum of \$10,000, to be disposed of by the Board in such way and manner as you in your wisdom may deem proper.

Our "Financial Exhibit" for March 30, 1889, and the report of the Treasurer, will show the entire amount of the net assets of the Board.

Since your last biennial report we have earned for and credited the General Synod for royalties on Books of Worship, The Common Service, Catechisms, Liturgies, and Augsburg Songs, \$1933.07 ; donated, as per resolution of the Board, as extra discount on periodicals published by us, to Sunday-schools under the care of the Board of Home Missions, \$1389.81 ; deducted and charged off from the cost value of stereotype plates, under the 10 per cent. rule adopted by the Board in 1878, \$1612.64 ; charged off for "wear and tear" of store and Board-room fixtures, \$159.95 ; charged off to profit and loss account for doubtful accounts, \$803.72, making a total of \$5899.19, and, as a matter of course, our profits have been reduced by the same amount. The wisdom of the application of these "iron-clad" rules is demonstrated by the mere mention of one or two items: The stereotype plates which we carry in our inventory or stock account at \$5131.68 cost the house \$22,910.60 ; all book accounts not considered actually good have been classified among the "doubtful" and charged off to profit and loss account ; the real estate, which we carry at its cost value (\$14,332.77) in our inventory,

could readily be disposed of for nearly twice the amount. In short, our "Financial Exhibit" shows values much under the prices at which the different items could readily be disposed of, thus avoiding fictitious values, which are misleading in a business inventory.

That the work for this year may be the more easily compared with that of the last biennial report, we give the Financial Exhibits for 1887 and 1888 with that for the year ending March 31, 1889.

Financial Exhibit for the Year ending March 31, 1887.

<i>Assets.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>Liabilities.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Merchandise	\$21,364 00	* Amount due subscribers	
Stereotype plates †	6,550 07	in subscription to peri-	
Store fixtures.	1,617 45	odicals (cost)	\$4,794 28
Book accounts (good) . . .	18,030 88	<u>NET ASSETS.</u>	57,152 46
Cash in bank and safe . . .	55 07		
Real estate (cost).	14,329 27		
	<u>\$61,946 74</u>		<u>\$61,946 74</u>

* The item of \$4,794.28 is cost to supply periodicals published by the House, and paid for in advance by subscribers.
† The stereotype plates carried in the Inventory at \$6,550.07 cost the House \$22,716.35.

Amount of sales for the year ending March 31, 1887 \$57,816.17

Financial Exhibit for the Year ending March 31, 1888.

<i>Assets.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>Liabilities.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Merchandise	\$21,378 19	* Amount due subscribers	
Stereotype plates †	5,831 96	in subscriptions to peri-	
Store fixtures	1,552 97	odicals (cost)	\$5,376 84
Book accounts (good). . . .	20,373 51	<u>NET ASSETS.</u>	58,264 16
Cash in bank and safe. . . .	169 60		
Real estate (cost)	14,332 77		
	<u>\$63,639 00</u>		<u>\$63,639 00</u>

* The item of \$5,376.84 is cost to supply periodicals published by the House, and paid for in advance by subscribers.
† The stereotype plates carried in the Inventory at \$5,831.96 cost the House \$22,746.35.

Amount of sales for the year ending March 31, 1888. \$63,394.46

Financial Exhibit for the Year ending March 31, 1889.

Assets.	Amount.	Liabilities.	Amount.
Merchandise	\$22,980 60	* Amount due subscribers	
Stereotype plates†	5,131 68	in subscriptions to peri-	
Store fixtures	1,486 25	odicals (cost)	\$5,406 92
Book accounts (good). . . .	21,267 05	NET ASSETS.	62,183 32
Cash in bank and safe	2,391 89		
Real estate (cost)	14,332 77		
	\$67,590 24		\$67,590 24

* The item of \$5,406.92 is cost to supply periodicals published by the House, and paid for in advance by subscribers.
† The stereotype plates carried in the Inventory at \$5,131.68 cost the House \$22,910.60.

Amount of sales for the year ending March 31, 1889. \$67,589.47

Number of Periodicals Ordered to be made for May, 1889.

Lutheran Sunday-School Herald	37,000
Augsburg Sunday-School Teacher.	8,800
Augsburg Lesson Book	47,000
Augsburg Junior Lesson Book	43,000
Augsburg Lesson Leaf.	19,500
Augsburg Junior Lesson Leaf.	11,500
The Little Ones	38,000
Total	204,800

For the corresponding month in the last biennial report, the total number was 175,300.

This increase in the circulation indicates that the Lesson Helps published by the Board are satisfactory and sought after by the Church.

Of the Lutheran Almanac and Year Book for 1889, we had made 11,800 copies, of which very few remain unsold.

With gratitude to our Heavenly Father for guidance, and thanks to the members of the Board for appreciation in our work, and a kindly remembrance to our many patrons, and a fitting expression of appreciation of all our employes, I submit this report, with all books of account and other matters relating thereto, for audit.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY S. BONER, Superintendent.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOSEPH STULB, *Treasurer, in account with Lutheran Publication Society.*

1887.

DR.

April 1.	To balance	\$17671 74
" 19.	To Cash, T. C. Billheimer, D.D., annual dues	\$1 00
" 19.	" H. L. Baugher, D. D., annual dues	1 00
" 19.	" E. V. Richards, annnal dues. . .	1 00
May 17.	" M. E. Dieffenderfer, 2 mo. rent .	50 00
June 6.	" Rev. J. C. Koller, D. D., annual dues	1 00
" 6.	" Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh, annual dues	1 00
June 6.	To cash, E. G. Smyser, annual dues . . .	\$1 00
" 6.	" H. Denhart, annual dues	1 00
" 6.	" Mrs. H. Denhart, annual dues . .	1 00
" 6.	" Rev. S. Stall, annual dues	1 00
" 6.	" Rev. W. S. Freas, annual dues . .	1 00
" 6.	" Rev. Prof. J. Yutzy, annual dues .	1 00
" 6.	" Rev. J. C. Zimmerman, annual dues	1 00
" 6.	" W. H. Singley, D. D., life member	10 00
" 6.	" P. Bergstresser, D. D., annual dues	1 00
" 6.	" Rev. J. H. Harpster, annual dues.	1 00
" 6.	" Rev. W. M. Baum, Jr., annual dues.	1 00
" 6.	" J. B. Helwig, D. D., annual dues .	1 00
" 6.	" M. Valentine, D. D., LL.D., annual dues	1 00
" 6.	" Rev. J. D. Severinghaus, D. D., annual dues	1 00
" 6.	" W. H. Ruppel, Esq., life member .	10 00
" 27.	" M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	25 00
July 14.	" Interest, Weiser, Son & Carl . . .	120 00
" 19.	" M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	25 00
Aug. 27.	" " "	25 00
Sept. 17.	" " "	25 00
" 20.	" Arthur King, annual dues	2 00
Oct. 6.	" M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	25 00
Nov. 11.	" " "	25 00
" 30.	" Interest on deposit, Union Trust Co.	146 54
Dec. 15.	" M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	25 00
1888.		
Jan. 4.	" " "	25 00
Feb. 2.	" " "	25 00
" 11.	" Interest on deposit Western Saving Fund	15 33
" 21.	" Henry S. Boner, Supt.	5000 00
March 3.	" M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	25 00
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		\$23293 61

1887.

CR.

July 7.	By Church Extension Society, per E. G. Smyser	\$2000 00
" 7.	" Home Mission Society, per Chas. S. Weiser	1500 00
" 7.	" Foreign Mission Society, per O. F. Lantz	1500 00

July 7.	By Parent Education Society, per E. S. Breidenbaugh	\$1000 00	
" 7.	" Historical Society, per Amos Eckert.	500 00	
1888.			
Feb. 27.	" Interest on Lombard Mortgage	15 83	
" 28.	" Tax on No. 42 N. Ninth St., 1888	256 65	
March 3.	" Water Rent on No. 42 N. Ninth St., 1888	11 00	
			<u>\$6783 48</u>
Balance			<u><u>\$16510 13</u></u>

JOSEPH STULB, *Treasurer, in account with Lutheran Publication Society.*

1888.		DR.		
April 1.	To Balance			\$16510 13
" 5.	To Cash, M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	\$25 00		
May 7.	" " " "	25 00		
" 29.	" Theop. H. Smith, life member	10 00		
June 11.	" M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	25 00		
" 25.	" Interest, Weiser, Son & Carl	120 00		
July 6.	" M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	25 00		
" 25.	" Bequest of L. R. Andrews to Lutheran Observer Association	49 85		
Aug. 7.	" M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	50 00		
Sept. 1.	" Interest, Lombard Investment Co.	168 33		
Oct. 5.	" M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	25 00		
" 23.	" Interest, Call Deposit, Kurtz & Co.	24 03		
Nov. 8.	" M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	25 00		
" 26.	" " " "	25 00		
Dec. 31.	" Interest on deposit Union Trust Co.	103 20		
" 31.	" Interest on deposit Western Saving Fund	20 26		
1889.				
Jan. 7.	" M. E. Dieffenderfor, rent	25 00		
" 19.	" Interest Perkiomen bonds	50 00		
Feb. 2.	" M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	25 00		
Mar. 2.	" Interest, Lombard Investment Co.	150 00		
" 5.	" M. E. Dieffenderfer, rent	25 00		
" 18.	" Henry S. Boner, superintendent	5000 00		
" 19.	" Interest Union Trust Co. to 3, 1, '89	119 32		
				<u>6114 99</u>
				<u>\$22625 12</u>

1888.		CR.		
July 5.	By Lutheran Observer Association, L. R. Andrews bequest.	\$49 85		
Oct. 23.	" Premium on Perkiomen bonds	20 00		
" 23.	" Commission on " "	10 00		
1889.				
Mar. 13.	" Tax on No. 42 N. Ninth St., 1889	256 92		
" 19.	" Water rent " " " "	11 00		
				<u>347 77</u>
Balance.				<u><u>\$22277 35</u></u>

The above balance consists of	
Cash in Union Trust Company	\$12199 27
“ Western Saving Fund	1069 83
“ Safe	8 25
Lombard Investment Company mortgage	5000 00
Perkiomen Railroad bonds.	4000 00
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	\$22277 35

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE LUTHERAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

Brethren: Your Auditing Committee report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and of the Superintendent of the Society, for the year ending March 31, 1889.

They find in the hands of the Treasurer, Joseph Stulb, a balance of assets amounting to the sum of \$22,277.35, which is made up of securities amounting at their face value to \$9000, and of money, \$13,277.35.

By the books submitted by the Superintendent they find the net assets in the business of the House to be \$62,183.32. They have compared and verified these figures with the books, and find that they correspond. The total assets of the Society as thus shown amount to \$84,460.67, an increase of nearly \$10,000 since the last biennial Report.

Respectfully submitted,	T. B. STORK,
	E. V. RICHARDS,
	J. B. DOWNING.

PUBLICATIONS ISSUED FROM APRIL, 1887, TO APRIL, 1889.

NEW BOOKS.

1. Oct., 1887. Memoirs of Revs. Jacob Goering, George Lochman, D. D., and Benjamin Kurtz, D. D., LL. D., by Charles A. Hay, D. D. 12mo., 211 pp.
2. July, 1888. The Common Service, with words only. 16mo., 274 pp.
3. Aug., 1888. The Common Service with music. 12 mo., 146 pp.
4. Sept., 1888. Book of Worship with the Common Service. 16mo.

5. Sept., 1888. Book of Worship with the Common Service. 24mo.
6. Oct., 1888. Book of Worship with tunes and Common Service.
7. Nov., 1888. Selections from Book of Worship with tunes.
8. Feb., 1889. Lectures on the Augsburg Confession. First Series, 8vo., 888 pp.

NEW EDITIONS.

The following new editions of the publications of the Society have been issued since its last stated meeting.

1. Oct., 1887. The following eight Sunday-school books of the Fatherland Series, viz.: The Treasure of Inca, Leonhard, Iron Age, Valley Mill, Hop Blossoms, Self Will, Gustavus Vasa, Hans Egede. Also new editions of The Blind Girl of Wittenberg, Quaint Sayings of Luther, Talks about India.

2. Aug., 1887. Luther's Smaller Catechism, General Synod's Edition.

3. July, 1887. Book of Worship with the Old Service. 24mo. edition. April, 1888. Book of Worship with the Old Service. 16mo. edition. May, 1888. Book of Worship with the Old Service and tunes.

A new edition of Schmid's Doctrinal Theology of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, translated by Rev. Drs. Hay and Jacobs, is now in course of preparation, which it is expected will be issued in September next.

PUBLISHED FOR THE AUTHOR.

Up to this date seven editions, of 1000 each, of the Way of Salvation in the Lutheran Church, by Rev. G. H. Gerberding, A. M., have been published for the Author.

Since our last report we have published 12,000 copies of Luther's Small Catechism, by F. W. Conrad, D. D.

December, 1887. The Lutheran Origin of the Thirty-nine Articles of the Anglican Church, by John G. Morris, D. D. 16mo. 46 pp.

Sept., 1888. The Augsburg Confession translated from the Latin in 1536, by Richard Taverner, was published for the Joint

Committee of the General Council, the General Synod, and the United Synod of the South. 4to. 119 pp.

DONATIONS RECOMMENDED.

The Board recommend the appropriation of the following amounts out of the profits of the business of the Society during the past two years, to the following organizations in the Church for the furtherance of their work :

1. To the Board of Home Missions	\$2000 00
2. To the Board of Foreign Missions	1500 00
" " " " for Hospital	500 00
3. To the Board of Church Extension	2000 00
4. To the Parent Education Society	1000 00
5. To the Historical Society	500 00
6. To the Board of Education	1000 00
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Total	\$8500 00

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

In order to obviate certain discrepancies in the revised Constitution of the Society, adopted at Omaha, Neb., June, 1887, the Board respectfully recommend the adoption of the following amendments to the Constitution, the required public notice of such recommendation having been given through the church papers :

1. To Article III. add " At these stated meetings of this corporation, its officers, consisting of President and Secretary, shall be elected by a majority of the members present."
2. For Article V. substitute the following : " No person shall be eligible to election to any office in the corporation who is a salaried employé of the corporation, or who is engaged in any business competing with that of the corporation, or who is not a member of the Society and of a church connected with the General Synod aforesaid."
3. In Article VIII. after the word " Treasurer" add " who shall at the same time be Treasurer of the Society."

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

The present Board of Publication was appointed under the provisions of the revised Constitution, adopted at Omaha, Neb., which limits the number of its members to twenty, and requires one-half of them to be chosen annually. In view of the proposed amendments to the revised Constitution, which the Board desires the Society to adopt at this stated meeting, no steps were taken to secure the approval of the revised Constitution by the Court. In order to determine the legal status of the Board under these circumstances, the written opinion of John G. Johnson, Esq., an eminent legal counsellor of Philadelphia, was obtained, who advised that whilst the Board and the Society are governed by the old Constitution of 1868, until the revised Constitution adopted at Omaha, Neb., is approved by the Court, nevertheless, the appointment of the present Board of Publication was not invalidated by its legally authorized Constitution, and that its members can continue to act until their successors are appointed. Therefore, in accordance with Art. V. of the Constitution of 1868, the vacancies in the Board, which occurred in June, 1888, by the expiration of their term of office of those persons elected at Omaha to serve one year, were filled by the election of the same persons for another year, by the remaining members of the Board.

The foregoing exhibit of the business and condition of the Society during the last two years, shows its steadily increasing prosperity and usefulness. Its property, clear of all encumbrance, now aggregates in value, at a very moderate appraisal, the sum of \$84,460.67, being in excess of what it was two years ago, nearly \$10,000. Its periodical literature has now attained in the aggregate a circulation of 204,800 copies, being in excess of what it was two years ago, 29,500 copies. Its contributions to aid the work of various organizations in the church, as now recommended by the Board, amount to \$8,500.00, being in excess of what it was two years ago, \$2,000.00. Thus the enlarging work and resources of the Society justify the hope and expectation of its founders and friends that it will become one of the most important and prominent agencies in furthering the interests of our beloved Church.

With gratitude for the Divine blessing which has rested upon the Society, recognizing, also, the efficient services of the Superintendent and his assistants, and recalling the self-denying work of those who in less propitious days, faithfully labored for its success, this report is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board.

S. A. HOLMAN,
Corresponding Secretary.

Amendments to the Constitution.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution in the foregoing report were considered, *seriatim*, by the Society and adopted.

Appropriations Approved.

On motion the various appropriations of the Board to the different Boards and Societies of the Church, amounting to \$8,500, were severally considered and approved.

Revised Constitution of the Lutheran Publication Society.

The amended Constitution is as follows:

- I. The name of this corporation is the Lutheran Publication Society.
- II. The purpose of the corporation is the diffusion of religious knowledge and the furnishing and circulating of suitable church literature, in harmony with the doctrinal basis of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.
- III. The stated meetings of the corporation shall be held at the time and place of meeting of the General Synod as aforesaid, and when in any year there shall be no meeting of the said General Synod, then the stated meeting shall be held on the first Thursday of May in such year in the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania. At these stated meetings of this corporation, its officers consisting of a President and Secretary shall be elected by a majority of the members present.
- IV. The Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of twenty members.
- V. No person shall be eligible to election to any office in the Corporation who is a salaried employé of the Corporation, or who is engaged in any busi-

ness competing with that of the Corporation, or who is not a member of the Society and of a Church connected with the General Synod aforesaid.

VI. The members of the Board of Directors shall be chosen annually, one half of the whole number each year, and shall hold office for two years or until their successors shall be duly elected. At the first election succeeding the adoption of this Constitution, however, ten (10) Directors shall be chosen to serve one year and ten (10) to serve two years

VII. The Board of Directors shall hold its meetings in the city of Philadelphia at such time as it may fix by its by-laws.

VIII. The Board of Directors shall have power to elect its own officers including a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall at the same time be Treasurer of the Society, to enact by-laws for its own government, to fill vacancies occurring in the Board until the next stated meeting of the Corporation, and by the publication of books, tracts, and papers, by the maintenance of book stores and depositories for the sale of the same, and by other suitable and proper means to provide for the accomplishment of the purpose of the Corporation as set forth in Article II.

IX. All the profits and earnings made by the Corporation in its business, which in the judgment of the Board of Directors shall not be required for the purposes of the Corporation, shall be appropriated to Beneficiary Education, Home and Foreign Missions, Church Extension, and the Historical Society of the Lutheran Church in connection with the General Synod aforesaid.

X. Any Lutheran clergyman or layman may become a member of this Society by the annual payment of one dollar to the Treasurer. A payment of ten (\$10) dollars in one sum shall constitute any Lutheran a Life-member of the Corporation. Each duly elected member, both clerical and lay of the General Synod, shall be a member of this Society during its sessions and until the meeting of the next General Synod, but shall not be required to make any annual payment.

XI. Life-Directors now existing shall be entitled to vote in the meetings of the Corporation, and also to take part in the proceedings of the Board of Directors, but without the privilege of voting. But no Life-Directors shall be hereafter created.

XII. Excepting Life-Members, Life-Directors, members of the General Synod and Directors as hereinbefore provided, no one shall be entitled to vote at the meetings of the Corporation unless he shall have paid his membership dues for the current year.

XIII. This Constitution may be amended by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Corporation present at any stated meeting occurring at a meeting of the General Synod, provided that notice of the proposed amendment be given in at least two church papers connected with the General Synod aforesaid thirty days previous to such stated meeting.

Appointment of Editor Recommended.

It was moved that we request the Board of Publication to take into consideration the early appointment of an editor, with a salary sufficient to command the most competent talent in the Church.

Board of Publication.

The President appointed a committee to nominate a Board of Publication and officers of the Society. They reported as follows :

Your Committee respectfully nominate the following

BOARD OF PUBLICATION.*For two years.**Clerical.*

Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D., LL.D.,
 " W. M. Baum, D. D.,
 " S. A. Holman, D. D.,
 " E. Huber, D. D.,
 " W. H. Steck.

Lay.

Joseph Stulb,
 Theoph. H. Smith,
 S. F. Stadelman,
 J. B. Downing,
 B. S. Kunkel.

*For one year.**Clerical.*

Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL. D.,
 " T. C. Billheimer, D. D.,
 " W. H. Dunbar,
 " A. H. Studebaker,
 " W. P. Evans.

Lay.

E. V. Richards,
 C. A. Schieren,
 T. B. Patton,
 T. B. Stork,
 Arthur King.

As officers of the Publication Society we nominate—

Rev. H. W. McKnight, D. D., *President.*

Rev. Wm. S. Freas, *Secretary.*

Signed,

C. A. HAY,
 JOHN TOMLINSON,
 S. A. DIEHL,
 W. R. McCUTCHEON,
 D. H. BOUSUM,
 W. M. L. WEILLS.

Adopted.

Anniversary of the Publication Society.

At 8 p. m. on Tuesday evening, June 18th, the services incident to the anniversary of the Publication Society were held.

Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., President of Wittenberg College, pre-

sided, and Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D., conducted the liturgical services.

The address of the evening was made by Rev. S. A. Holman, D. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., the Corresponding Secretary of the Board. The exercises were greatly enlivened by the rendering of some fine music by a special choir.

Thanks for Music.

It was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Publication Society are due and are hereby gratefully tendered to Rev. Dr. J. G. Goettman, Fred. W. Kiefer, Esq., Prof. Ritter, the organist, and the choir of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Allegheny, Pa., and to each one of the solo and chorus singers for the admirable and acceptable music gratuitously furnished upon the occasion of the anniversary of the Society on Tuesday evening, June 18, 1889.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Parent Education Society.

ALLEGHENY CITY, JUNE 20, 1889.

In the absence of the President and Vice-President, the Secretary called the Society to order, and on his motion, the President of the General Synod was requested to act as Chairman *pro tempore*.

The following committee were appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing two years:

Rev. John B. Focht, Rev. Lee M. Heilman, and Mr. D. K. Ramey.

The Treasurer then read his report as follows:

E. S. BREIDENBAUGH, TREASURER, *in account with Parent Education Society of General Synod.*

Dr.

1887.		
June 24.	Received of Dr. M. Valentine, former Treasurer.	\$174 45
July 5.	Per Prof. Croll, proceeds of sale of furniture	25 00
July 8.	Per Dr. Baum, from Lutheran Publication Society	1000 00
Oct. 3.	Per Dr. Hay, interest of trust fund to July 1, 1887	114 00
1888.		
Feb. 23.	O. G. Klinger, repayment of loan	50 00
May 12.	C. W. Slager, per Rev. J. A. Clutz	10 00
Aug. 2.	Interest on half of loans invested for one year.	15 00
Oct. 20.	Interest on trust fund, per Dr. Hay	114 00
1889.		
Feb. 23.	O. G. Klinger, repayment of loan	35 00
Total receipts		<u>\$1537 45</u>

DISBURSEMENTS AS MADE PER ORDER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1887.		Cr.	
June 25.	O. G. Klinger, loan	\$50 00	
June 25.	R. Bruce Wolf	20 00	
Sept. 21.	R. Bruce Wolf	50 00	
Oct. 3.	D. B. Treibley	60 00	
Oct. 3.	S. E. Slater	60 00	
Oct. 24.	W. G. Smith	60 00	
Nov. 26.	M. S. Dickey	30 00	
1888.			
Jan. 6.	R. Bruce Wolf	50 00	
Jan. 7.	S. E. Slater	45 00	
Jan. 28.	M. S. Dickey	40 00	
Feb. 3.	D. B. Treibley	45 00	
Feb. 15.	W. G. Smith	45 00	
Mar. 5.	M. S. Dickey	30 00	
Mar. 7.	S. E. Slater	45 00	
Apr. 9.	D. B. Treibley	45 00	
Apr. 12.	W. G. Smith	45 00	
Apr. 22.	R. Bruce Wolf	50 00	
June 2.	C. A. Brown	20 00	
Sept. 28.	R. Bruce Wolf	60 00	
Oct. 14.	J. V. Winchart	50 00	
Oct. 17.	D. B. Treibley	60 00	
Nov. 17.	O. G. Klinger, (loan)	35 00	
Dec. 3.	Dr. J. D. Severinghaus, for F. Wiegman, Jacob Sebolt, and Franz Berg	100 00	
1889.			
Jan. 9.	R. Bruce Wolf	45 00	
Jan. 16.	D. B. Treibley	45 00	
Mar. 12.	W. F. Barrett	50 00	
Mar. 12.	Dr. Bollinger, for use of student.	25 00	
Mar. 12.	Dr. J. D. Severinghaus	125 00	
Mar. 28.	R. Bruce Wolf	45 00	
Apr. 4.	D. B. Treibley	45 00	
May 16.	G. Royer	15 00	
May 24.	J. S. Rice	20 00	
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			\$1510 00
June 10.	In hands of Treasurer		27 45
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			<u>\$1537 45</u>

The President appointed Amos Eckert, Esq., of Gettysburg, to audit the above account.

The nominating committee reported as follows, their report being unanimously adopted.

The Committee appointed to nominate officers of the Parent Education Society, report the following:

President, Rev. John Tomlinson.

Vice-President, Theop. H. Smith.

Recording Secretary, Rev. C. A. Hay, D. D.

Corresponding Secretary, Prof. J. A. Himes.

Treasurer, Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh, Sc. D.

Auditor, Mr. Amos Eckert.

Executive Committee, Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., Rev. M. Valentine, D. D., LL. D., Rev. C. A. Hay, D. D., Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh, Sc. D., Rev. P. M. Biclè, Ph. D., Prof. J. A. Himes.

JOHN B. FOCHT,
L. M. HEILMAN,
D. K. RAMEY.

Auditor's Report.

The auditor of the Treasurer's account reports as follows:

GETTYSBURG, JUNE 25, 1889.

Account of Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh, Treasurer of Parent Education Society, audited and found correct.

AMOS ECKERT.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of the Society are hereby tendered to the Lutheran Publication Board for the liberal donation of \$1000 to this Society.

On motion, the Society adjourned.

CHARLES A. HAY, *Secretary*.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Lutheran Historical Society.

ALLEGHENY, PA., JUNE 20, 1889.

The Lutheran Historical Society met in Trinity Lutheran Church at 10:15 a. m., Rev. Dr. Morris in the chair.

Rev. H. L. Wiles, D. D., Rev. J. J. Purcell and Mr. Geo. P. Ockershausen were appointed a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing two years, who reported the following:

President—J. G. Morris, D. D., LL.D.

Vice-Presidents—M. Shéeleigh, D. D., S. A. Ort, D. D., W. H. Wynn, Ph.D.

Corresponding Secretary—M. Valentine, D. D., LL.D.

Recording Secretary—Geo. D. Gotwald, A. M.

Curator—Charles A. Hay, D. D.

Treasurer—Mr. Amos Eckert.

These nominations were confirmed.

The amendment of the Constitution proposed at the last meeting of the Society, viz.: That all members of the General Synod shall be, for the time being, members of the Society, was unanimously adopted.

Rev. Dr. Hay then, as Curator, read his report, as also that of the Treasurer. These were referred to an auditing committee, consisting of Messrs. Jere Carl and C. S. Weiser.

Mr. Emminger called attention to that part of the Curator's report referring to the insecure condition of our library, and it was

Resolved, That as it is extremely desirable to have our precious collections

protected against the perils of fire, we urge the officers of this Society to do all in their power to secure for them a fire-proof depository.

On motion of Rev. F. M. Porch, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society be tendered to Rev. Dr. Hay for his careful custodianship of our valuable documents, for his zeal in constantly adding to them, for his neat and systematic arrangement of them, for his courtesy to all visitors to the collections, and for his promptness in furnishing information to all correspondents.

Resolved, That we heartily co-operate with him and the other active officers in advancing the design of the Society, by contributing to the collection whatever documents of interest we may possess ourselves or can procure from others.

On motion of Rev. A. C. Miller, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society are hereby tendered to the Lutheran Publication Society for the generous gift of \$500.00 to the Historical Society.

Rev. Dr. Luckenbach inquired why this Society should not bear official relation to the General Synod. To this the President replied: "Because it is intended that it shall be *oecumenical*."

On motion of the Curator it was

Resolved, That we gratefully acknowledge the courtesy of the General Synod in publishing our minutes along with its own.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be tendered to the *Lutheran Observer* for its courtesy in granting us the liberal use of its columns for our detailed acknowledgments of contributions, etc.

J. G. MORRIS, *President*,
G. D. GOTWALD, *Secretary*.

AMOS ECKERT, *in account with Lutheran Historical Society.*

Dr.

1887.
July 9. To check per Dr. Baum \$500 00

Cr.

1887.
July 19. By cash to C. A. Hay \$150 00
Aug. 31. " " " 100 00
Oct. 10. " " " 50 00
" 10. " " " 100 00
1888.
Feb. 15. " " " 25 00
Oct. 20. " " " 75 00

\$500 00

AMOS ECKERT, *Treasurer*.

CHARLES A. HAY, CURATOR, *in account with Lutheran Historical Society.*

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>		
To cash received from Amos Eckert,			By cash for books purchased . . .	\$196	19
Treasurer . .	\$500	00	" " binding	211	10
" " " Dr. Sheeleigh.		50	" " expressage	11	70
" " " Dr. Belmer .		65	" " stationery and postage.	9	02
" " " postage ret'd.			" " easel	4	60
" " " by Rev. Nicum		18	Services C. A. Hay	50	00
" " " Rev. Miller. .		20			
" " " minutes sold .	1	62		\$482	61
" " " reviews sold .		75	Balance in hands of Curator . . .	24	28
" " " Rev. Freas,					
" " " minutes . . .		25			
" " " Rev. Yarger,					
" " " minutes . . .		14			
" " " Rev. Lentz,					
" " " minutes . . .		60			
" contributed by Dr. Baum. .		2 00			
		\$506 89			\$506 89

NOTE.—Amounts for which there are no vouchers included in the above credits :
Record books, \$2.50.
Expressage, postage, etc., \$15.35.

Auditors' Report.

Your Committee appointed to audit the accounts of Rev. Charles A. Hay, D. D., Curator, and of Amos Eckert, Treasurer, of the Lutheran Historical Society, respectfully report that they have attended to the duty, and find the accounts correct, with the proper vouchers for disbursements.

Respectfully,

JERE CARL,
C. S. WEISER.
Committee.

Adopted.

GEO. D. GOTWALD,
Secretary of the Historical Society.

LIST OF COMMITTEES.

I. TEMPORARY COMMITTEES.

State of the Church.—Revs. E. K. Bell, W. E. Parson, D. D., J. A. Singmaster, G. M. Heindel, C. B. Gruver, D. H. Bauslin, J. W. Poffinberger, G. W. Leisher, Jere Carl, Esq., Prof. L. F. M. Easterday, and Martin Ireland, M. D.

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Apportionment.—Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh, Mr. C. F. Stifel, Mr. A. L. Selig.

Overture of the New York and New Jersey Synod.—Revs. S. A. Ort, D. D., L. A. Gotwald, D. D., L. E. Albert, D. D., W. H. Dunbar, and S. D. Schmucker, Esq.

Minutes of Last Convention.—Revs. E. D. Weigle, G. W. Snyder, and Mr. Reuben S. Miller.

Leave of Absence.—Revs. G. W. Enders, D. D., John Baltzly, and Mr. Chas. A. Schieren.

Paper of American Sabbath Union.—Revs. C. A. Hay, D. D., C. L. Ehrenfeld, Ph. D., J. G. Butler, D. D.

Lord's Day and Temperance.—Revs. H. L. Baugher, D. D., Lee M. Heilman, H. L. Wiles, D. D.

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Resolutions.—Revs. E. J. Wolf, D. D., S. A. Ort, D. D., J. A. Singmaster.

Letter of Mrs. E. H. Raby.—Revs. M. W. Hamma, D. D., M. L. Wilhelm, and W. C. Stoevers, Esq.

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To Nominate Delegates to other General Bodies.—Revs. F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL. D., S. G. Finckel, W. L. Tedrow.

To Audit Account of the Treasurer of the General Synod.—Mr. G. D. Harter, Mr. G. W. Householder, H. A. L. Markel, Esq.

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Relation of Dr. Conrad's Catechism to the General Synod.—Revs. W. H. Dunbar, T. C. Billheimer, D. D., W. M. Baum, D. D., and Messrs. Henry S. Boner, T. B. Patton.

Constitution of German Theological Seminary at Chicago.—Rev. F. Springer, D. D., Prof. Holmes Dysinger, W. F. Herndon, Esq.

Licensure.—Revs. M. Valentine, D. D., LL. D., S. A. Ort, D. D., Alfred Hiller, D. D., P. Born, D. D., J. D. Severinghaus, D. D., M. W. Hamma, D. D., F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL. D., A. C. Ehrenfeld.

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III. DELEGATES TO OTHER GENERAL BODIES.

1. *United Synod South.*—Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL. D., Prim.; Rev. P. H. Miller, Sec.

2. *General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.*—Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., Prim.; Rev. C. S. Albert, D. D., Sec.

3. *General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church.*—Rev. J. A. Singmaster, Prim.; Rev. S. A. Weikert, Sec.

4. *German Reformed Church.*—Rev. T. C. Billheimer, D. D., Prim.; Rev. W. H. Dunbar, Sec.

5. *Dutch Reformed Church.*—Rev. W. H. Luckenbach, D. D., Prim.; Rev. G. W. Miller, D. D., Sec.

6. *General Conference of the U. B. Church.*—Rev. J. B. Helwig, D. D., Prim.; Rev. C. J. Kieffer, Sec.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
GENERAL SYNOD
OF THE
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
IN THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

(As amended and declared adopted at Washington, D. C., May 14th, 1869.)

PREAMBLE.

Jesus Christ, the Supreme Head of His Church, having prescribed no entire specific directory for its government and discipline, and every section of His Church being left at liberty to make such regulations, additional to those found in the Scriptures, as are in harmony with the Word of God, and best adapted to its situation and circumstances; therefore, relying upon God our Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit in the Word of God, for the promotion of the practice of brotherly love, to the furtherance of Christian concord, to the firm establishment and continuance of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and for the accomplishment of the grand design for which the Church of Christ was established on earth, We, the Evangelical Lutheran Synods connected with the General Synod, for ourselves and our successors, do adopt the following

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The name, style, and title of this body shall be, "THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The General Synod shall consist of the Clerical and Lay Delegates from the several District Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in

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the United States which are now connected with it, or may hereafter join themselves thereunto, and who shall be duly acknowledged as members thereof, in the following ratio, namely :

Each Evangelical Lutheran Synod, containing eight ministers, may send one; if it contains sixteen, two; if twenty-four, three; if thirty-two, four; if forty, five; if fifty-five, six; if seventy, seven; if eighty-five, eight; and if it contain one hundred and upwards, nine delegates of the rank of ordained ministers, and an equal number of lay delegates. Each Synod at present connected with this body shall be entitled to at least one clerical and one lay representative.

SECTION 2. Each delegate appearing in the General Synod, according to this ratio, shall enjoy equal rights and privileges in the transaction of its business. Each Synod may choose its delegates in such a manner as to it may seem proper, and shall pay the traveling expenses of the same to and from the General Synod, unless the General Synod shall otherwise provide.

SECTION 3. All regularly constituted Lutheran Synods, not now in connection with the General Synod, receiving and holding with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of our fathers, the Word of God, as contained in the Canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as the only infallible rule of faith and practice, and the Augsburg Confession as a correct exhibition of the fundamental doctrines of the Divine Word, and of the faith of our Church founded upon that Word, may at any time become associated with the General Synod by adopting this Constitution and sending delegates to its Convention according to the ratio specified in section first of this Article.

SECTION 4. Should the delegates of any District Synod withdraw from the sessions of the General Synod without the consent of a majority of the members of the body, and such withdrawal be sanctioned by their Synod; or should any Synod, without being excused by the General Synod, decline sending delegates, such Synod shall be considered as having severed its connection with the General Synod, and its delegates can only be again received as those of a newly-applying Synod.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The delegates to the General Synod shall, at each meeting, choose by ballot, from among their number, a President and Secretary; and from among their own number or elsewhere, a Treasurer. These officers shall continue in office until the next meeting of the Synod, and until others are chosen in their stead. The same person is at all times re-eligible as Secretary or Treasurer; but no one may be elected President except an ordained minister, nor more than twice in succession.

SECTION 2. The President shall act as chairman of the Synod, and may take part in the discussions and vote as any other member, but shall not originate motions. He shall subscribe all letters, written advices, resolutions, and proceedings of the Synod. In extraordinary cases, and by request of any one or more of the acknowledged Synods, or by a respectable number of the

ministers or churches connected with the General Synod, he may convene the delegates of the General Synod in special session. In case the business of the Secretary becomes too burdensome for one person to execute, he shall, with the concurrence of the Secretary, appoint an Assistant Secretary, and make known to him what portion of the labor he is to undertake.

SECTION 3. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings, write, attest, and take care of all the documents and writings, publish the time and place of the meeting of the Synod in the papers of the Church, at least two months beforehand, and, in case of a special meeting, he shall give written notice thereof to the President of each of the District Synods immediately upon the issue of the call for such special meeting.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys of the Synod, and shall keep a faithful account of the same, which must be submitted at each meeting of the General Synod. At its pleasure he may also be required to give bond and security for the faithful performance of his trust. He shall pay out moneys only in pursuance of a resolution of Synod, or upon an order of the President, attested by the Secretary.

SECTION 5. Should any officer of the Synod, in the intermediate time of the assembling of the body, depart this life, resign his office, or become incapable of executing the same, then the remaining officers shall appoint some capable and faithful man in his place until the next meeting of the General Synod.

ARTICLE IV.

The General Synod, as the highest Ecclesiastical Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches connected with it through their District Synods, shall have the control of all those interests of the Church which are of a general character. The powers more specifically entrusted to the General Synod are chiefly the following :

SECTION 1. The General Synod shall examine the proceedings of the District Synods belonging to it, in order that it may obtain a knowledge of the existing state of the Church ; and it may publish the statistics of the Church, and reports on the state of religion, with such plans and recommendations for the promotion of the kingdom of Christ at home and abroad, as it shall deem proper. The District Synods shall, therefore, transmit to it regularly several copies of the proceedings of their annual conventions.

SECTION 2. The General Synod shall be charged with the duty of providing the books or writings to be used in the public worship of the Church, and in the catechetical instruction of the young, such as Liturgies, Hymn-Books and Catechisms ; and no District Synod shall, without the sanction of the General Synod, publish or recommend books of this kind, other than those furnished by the General Synod.

SECTION 3. The General Synod, as the representative body of all of the Synods connected therewith, shall make provision for the general missionary and benevolent operations of the Church, such as Home and Foreign Missions,

Church Extension, providing a church literature, founding and maintaining institutions for the support of poor and disabled ministers and their widows and orphans, and other general benevolent and charitable institutions. It shall use all its power and means to unite, foster and make efficient these operations of the Church.

SECTION 4. To accomplish these ends, the General Synod shall, whenever deemed practical and expedient, create and perpetuate such Boards of Managers as it may consider necessary efficiently to carry forward these operations of the Church, and to determine the number of members of each, and the time of their continuance in office, and to assign to each Board its appropriate work and duties. These Boards shall always be subject to and under the control of the General Synod.

SECTION 5. Each Board thus created, acting under the control and by the authority of the General Synod, shall make the regulations necessary for the management of its own affairs, shall appoint its own officers, shall keep full and correct minutes of its proceedings, and shall make report of the same at each meeting of the General Synod. For the greater security of the funds and property which may at any time be intrusted to these Boards, any one or all of them shall, at the request of the General Synod, obtain acts of incorporation, and the Treasurers of the same shall give suitable bonds for the faithful performance of their duties.

SECTION 6. The General Synod may also institute and create a treasury for the efficient advancement of its purposes.

SECTION 7. The General Synod shall also advise the adoption of such rules and regulations among the several Synods as may prevent unpleasant and unfriendly collisions that might otherwise arise out of any difference of opinion existing among them, or from any other causes; and it shall apply all its powers, prayers and means for the prevention of schisms among us; it shall be sedulously and incessantly regardful of the circumstances of the times, and of every casual rise and progress of unity of sentiment among Christians in general, in order that the blessed opportunities to promote concord and unity, and the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom, may not pass by neglected and unavailing.

SECTION 8. The General Synod may give advice or opinion, when complaints shall be brought before them by whole Synods, Ministeriums, Congregations, or individual Ministers or laymen, concerning doctrine or discipline. They shall, however, be extremely careful that the consciences of ministers of the Gospel be not burdened with human inventions, laws or devices, and that no one be oppressed by reason of difference of opinion on non-fundamental doctrines.

SECTION 9. If differences of Synods be referred, the votes thereon shall be taken by Synods, and the referring Synods shall have no vote.

ARTICLE V.

The order of business shall be regulated by the By-Laws and Standing Rules, except as follows :

SECTION 1. A majority of Delegates appearing with proper credentials, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 2. The General Synod shall appoint, by ballot, the time and place of the next convention ; observing at all times, however, that one meeting, at least, be held every two years.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The General Synod may make whatever By-Laws it may deem necessary, provided only that they do not contradict the spirit of this Constitution.

SECTION 2. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made, except by the consent of two-thirds of the Synods attached to the General Synod. An exact copy of the intended alterations must be sent by the Secretary to the Presidents of District Synods in connection with this body, with the request that they submit them to their respective Synods for decision. And if, at the subsequent meeting of the General Synod, it shall appear from their minutes that two-thirds of the District Synods are in favor of the alterations, they shall be declared adopted.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. No subject shall be discussed without being first presented in a motion made, seconded, and committed to writing; and the mover shall have the privilege of withdrawing such motion at any time before the question is taken.

2. When a motion has been made and seconded, if a member objects to its being discussed, the President shall immediately put the question, "Shall this subject be discussed?" when, if decided in the negative, the motion shall be dismissed; and no motion thus dismissed shall be entered on the minutes, unless by a vote of the Convention.

3. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member, and the vote taken separately.

4. No amendment shall be entertained unless germane to the motion under consideration, nor shall any amendment be in order beyond the second degree.

5. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be entertained, except,

- (1) To adjourn;
- (2) To lay on the table;
- (3) To close debate;
- (4) To postpone indefinitely;
- (5) To postpone to a specified time;
- (6) To refer to a standing committee or the officers of Synod;
- (7) To refer to a special committee;
- (8) To amend;

which motions shall take precedence of each other in the order in which they are numbered.

6. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a member has the floor and is speaking.

7. The motions to adjourn, to lay on the table, to close debate, and to postpone indefinitely, shall be taken without debate.

8. Amendments may be offered at any stage of the question.

9. When a motion is adopted to close debate, the motions then pending before the Convention shall be put in the order of their arrangement, as provided in rule fifth.

10. A motion to refer or commit is debatable, but until decided, shall preclude all debate of the main question.

11. The President shall decide all questions of order; but any member has a right to appeal from his decision. The question on an appeal shall be stated in the following manner: "Shall the decision of the President stand as the judgment of the Convention?" and until decided shall preclude all debate of the main question. Debate shall be allowed only on appeals taken while a debatable motion is before the Convention.

12. In filling blanks, the largest sum, the highest number, or the longest time, shall be voted on first.

13. The yeas and nays shall be taken on any question, when requested by five members of the Convention.

14. No member shall speak in debate without first rising from his seat and respectfully addressing himself to the President. He shall confine himself to the subject under debate, and avoid personality; nor shall he be interrupted except with his own consent, and for the purpose of explanation.

15. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Convention.

16. The President shall have the right to speak on any matter before the Convention, provided the chair be filled by another member, and he shall have the power to name any member to perform temporarily the duties of the chair when he may wish to vacate it.

17. The President shall nominate all committees, unless otherwise directed by the Convention.

18. The following special committees shall be appointed:

- (1) On the State of the Church.
- (2) On Credentials.
- (3) On Devotional Exercises.
- (4) On Correspondence with other Ecclesiastical Bodies.
- (5) On Auditing the Treasurer's Report.
- (6) On Mileage.
- (7) On Apportionment.
- (8) On Business.
- (9) On Resolutions.
- (10) On Minutes of Last Convention.

19. These Rules shall be distinctly read from the chair immediately after the organization of the Convention, and may be altered or amended at any session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

I. REGULAR ORDER.

1. Opening Prayer.
2. Calling the Roll.
3. Reading the Minutes.
4. Special Order.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. Reports of Standing Committees.
7. Reports of Special Committees.
8. New Business.

II. SPECIAL ORDER.

WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M., SYNODICAL SERMON.

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

1. Organization; Opening Prayer, with Devotional Services; Reception of Credentials of Delegates and Enrolling Names of Members; Election of Officers; Reading Rules of Order; Admission of Synods; Reception of Minutes of Synods and other Documents.
2. Foreign Missions.
3. Appointment of Special Committees; State of the Church; Credentials; Devotional Exercises; Correspondence with other Ecclesiastical Bodies; Auditing Committee; Mileage; Apportionment; Business Committee; Resolutions; Minutes of Last Convention.

EVENING—Anniversary Board of Foreign Missions.

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY.

1. Home Missions.
2. Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies.
3. Orphans' Homes.

EVENING—Anniversary Board of Home Missions.

THIRD DAY—SATURDAY.

1. Hymn Book Publishing Committee.
2. Pastors' Fund.

AFTERNOON—No session (vacant for committee work); Preparatory service to be arranged for by the Devotional Committee.

FOURTH DAY—SUNDAY.

Services, including the Lord's Supper, to be arranged for by the Devotional Committee.

FIFTH DAY—MONDAY.

1. Church Extension.
2. Treasurer's Report.

EVENING—Anniversary Board of Church Extension.

SIXTH DAY—TUESDAY.

1. Publication Society.
2. Publication Business in the Synod.
3. Reports of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies.
4. Reception of Delegates from other Bodies.

EVENING—Anniversary Board of Publication.

SEVENTH DAY—WEDNESDAY.

1. Board of Education.
2. Literary and Theological Institutions.
3. Parent Education Society.

EVENING—Anniversary Board of Education.

EIGHTH DAY—THURSDAY.

1. Historical Society.
2. Sunday Schools.
3. Election of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies.
4. Appointment of Standing Committees.
5. Selection of Place for next meeting.

EVENING—Anniversary Historical Society.

This Order is arranged for days instead of sessions for the sake of uniformity, and for the reason that some of the more important items require the greater part of a day for consideration. If there be two sessions in a day, the special order pending at the noon adjournment shall continue the special order after the opening of the afternoon session. If the special orders are completed by the time of noon adjournment, the Synod will continue on with the regular order in the afternoon.

If the business of Synod shall require, it shall continue its sessions after this, following the regular order at each session.

The Report on the State of the Church shall be presented at the last session, and shall be followed by a fraternal conference on the State of Religion in the Churches, the discussion of questions of interest not included in the regular order, and a season of prayer, with final adjournment.

BY-LAWS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GENERAL SYNOD.

ARTICLE I. The session shall open promptly at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

ART. 2. At the first meeting of the Synod the Secretary shall call the roll of all those who have sent him formal certificates of their election as delegates, signed by the President and Secretary of their respective Synods.

ART. 3. Thereupon the credentials of any who claim to be delegates, but who are not so enrolled, shall be presented, and shall be decided upon by those already enrolled.

ART. 4. A majority of the Delegates from a majority of the Synods attached to the General Synod shall constitute a quorum for business, but a minority of the same may adjourn from time to time, or postpone the session of the Convention, in two days after the time fixed for its meeting.

ART. 5. As soon as a majority appear, and the session is organized, as provided above, a President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by ballot, and a majority of all the votes present shall be required for such election.

ART. 6. The proceedings of the former Convention shall be read, unless dispensed with by a majority vote.

ART. 7. The certificates of Delegates from Synods for the first time connected with this body, shall then be received, and the deputation shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention, unless objections shall be made, in which case the matter shall be referred to the Synod, and be decided by a majority vote.

ART. 8. Delegates from Lutheran and other Synods not connected with this body, and clerical brethren introduced by the President, may be admitted to seats in the Convention, and participate in the debate, but cannot be permitted to vote on, originate, or second a proposition.

ART. 9. There shall be appointed at every Convention a committee of eleven on the State of the Church, to whom shall be referred all reports and minutes of District Synods, with instructions to examine and report thereon.

ART. 10. The general officers of this Synod shall have power to change the time and place of the next Convention whenever in their judgment it may be expedient, or whenever the officers of a majority of the District Synods shall approve or recommend such change; provided that sixty days' notice of such change shall be given through all the Church papers.

ART. 11. Any of the foregoing rules may be dispensed with temporarily by the *unanimous* consent of the Convention.

GENERAL SYNOD'S MEETINGS AND OFFICERS.

The General Synod was organized at Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 24, 1820, by delegates from four Synods. Officers of meeting : *President*, J. D. Kurtz, D. D.; *Secretary*, Henry A. Muhlenberg, D. D.

No.	Year.	Place.	President.	Secretary.	Treasurer.	Synods Represented.	Members Present.	
							Clerical.	Lay. Total.
1.	1821	Frederick, Md.	George Lochman, D. D.	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz.	3	6	4 10
2.	1823	Frederick, Md.	J. D. Kurtz, D. D.	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz.	3	7	5 12
3.	1825	Frederick, Md.	Rev. G. Shober	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz.	3	8	8 16
4.	1827	Gettysburg, Pa.	J. D. Kurtz, D. D.	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz.	3	8	6 14
5.	1829	Hagerstown, Md.	B. Kurtz, D. D., LL.D.	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz.	3	8	6 14
6.	1831	Frederick, Md.	D. F. Shaeffer, D. D.	G. A. Lintner, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz.	4	11	5 16
7.	1833	Baltimore, Md.	D. F. Shaeffer, D. D.	G. A. Lintner, D. D.	C. A. Morris, Esq.	4	8	9 17
8.	1835	York, Pa.	J. Bachman, D. D., LL.D.	J. Z. Senderling, D. D.	S. H. Buehler, Esq.	5	10	20
9.	1837	Hagerstown, Md.	J. Bachman, D. D., LL.D.	A. H. Lochman, D. D.	S. H. Buehler, Esq.	6	14	28
10.	1839	Chambersburg, Pa.	E. L. Hazellus, D. D.	J. G. Morris, D. D., LL.D.	S. H. Buehler, Esq.	7	18	30
11.	1841	Baltimore, Md.	G. A. Lintner, D. D.	C. A. Smith, D. D.	S. H. Buehler, Esq.	8	21	30
12.	1843	Baltimore, Md.	J. G. Morris, D. D., LL.D.	C. A. Smith, D. D.	D. Gilbert, M. D.	11	29	46
13.	1845	Philadelphia, Pa.	H. N. Pohlman, D. D.	M. Jacobs, D. D.	D. Gilbert, M. D.	13	30	46
14.	1848	New York, N. Y.	C. P. Krauth, Sr., D. D.	T. Stork, D. D.	D. Gilbert, M. D.	15	41	70
15.	1850	Charleston, S. C.	S. S. Schmucker, D. D.	G. Diehl, D. D.	D. Gilbert, M. D.	16	27	41
16.	1853	Winchester, Va.	J. Bachman, D. D., LL.D.	C. A. Hay, D. D.	Hon. P. S. Michler.	20	58	102
17.	1855	Dayton, O.	A. H. Lochman, D. D.	B. Sadler, D. D.	Hon. P. S. Michler.	23	61	100
18.	1857	Reading, Pa.	S. W. Harkey, D. D.	M. L. Stoever, LL.D.	Hon. P. S. Michler.	25	71	120
19.	1859	Pittsburgh, Pa.	C. W. Schaeffer, D. D.	M. L. Stoever, LL.D.	Hon. P. S. Michler.	26	83	136
20.	1862	Lancaster, Pa.	B. Kurtz, D. D., LL.D.	M. L. Stoever, LL.D.	Hon. P. S. Michler.	22	71	121
21.	1864	York, Pa.	S. Sprecher, D. D., LL.D.	M. L. Stoever, LL.D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	24	85	150
22.	1866	Fort Wayne, Ind.	J. A. Brown, D. D., LL.D.	M. Sheeleigh, D. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	22	73	135
23.	1868	Harrisburg, Pa.	H. N. Pohlman, D. D.	M. Sheeleigh, D. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	21	62	115
24.	1869	Washington, D. C.	H. N. Pohlman, D. D.	L. E. Albert, D. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	22	63	110
25.	1871	Dayton, O.	G. Diehl, D. D.	M. Sheeleigh, D. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	21	68	119
26.	1873	Canton, O.	W. M. Baum, D. D.	S. A. Ort, D. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	20	73	135
27.	1875	Baltimore, Md	G. F. Stelling, D. D.	S. A. Ort, D. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	23	81	169
28.	1877	Carthage, Ill.	J. G. Butler, D. D.	S. A. Ort, D. D.	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	70	128
29.	1879	Wooster, O.	W. D. Strobel, D. D.	Prof. J. W. Richard, D. D.	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	81	140
30.	1881	Altoona, Pa.	C. A. Hay, D. D.	Rev. J. W. Goodlin	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	88	160
31.	1883	Springfield, O.	J. G. Morris, D. D., LL.D.	Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D.	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	87	153
32.	1885	Harrisburg, Pa.	M. Rhodes, D. D.	Rev. J. S. Detweiler, D. D.	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	94	178
33.	1887	Omaha, Neb.	S. A. Ort, D. D.	Rev. Wm. S. Freas	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	96	179
34.	1889	Allegheny, Pa.	H. W. McKnight, D. D.	Rev. Wm S. Freas	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	97	179

NOTES.—Most of the titles attached to names of officers were conferred years after election. It will be seen that the first numerical decrease in component District Synods was in 1862, when the Southern Synods were not represented, because of the war then prevailing; since which time they have not returned. The next decrease occurred in 1866 and 1868, when the several Synods which formed the General Council were deducted. Subsequent instances of Synods disappearing from the roll occurred by the fusion of Synods. The present ratio of representation, which effected a proportional reduction, became operative in 1869, at Washington, D. C., by reason of amendments to the Constitution. The general tendency has been toward a steady increase, both of Synods and Delegates.—M. S.

PAROCHIAL TABLES
OF THE
DISTRICT SYNODS
AS SHOWN BY THEIR
REPORTS FOR 1888.

The following Parochial Tables, alphabetically arranged, exhibit the work of the congregations for one year.

SYLVANUS STALL,
Statistical Secretary.

NOTE.—For Statistical Secretary's Report, see page 59 of these printed Minutes.

STATISTICS OF THE ALLEGHENY SYNOD.

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.											FINANCES.		
		Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Member-ship.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
				Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.				
R. A. Fink, D. D., Johnstown, Pa.	Johnstown	1		9	15	42	84	11	21	28	4	521	\$42000 00		\$3470 00
C. B. Gruver, Berlin, Somerset Co., Pa.	Berlin	1		5	19	3	12		9	14		252	4500 00		2000 00
	St. Michael's	1			1		2					77	1250 00		175 00
	Glade	1		2	6		4	2	6	1		86	2500 00		650 00
	St. Matthew's	1			5				4	1		47	1250 00		75 00
S. Stouffer, Jennerstown, Somerset Co., Pa.	Jennerstown	1		1	3			2		4		95	2000 00		275 00
	St. James	1			1				2	2		79	2500 00		250 00
	Zion	1			5					1		28	1800 00		120 00
	Dibertsville	1										37	1500 00		
J. J. Welch, Friedens, Somerset Co., Pa.	Friedens	1	1	2	10		6	5	10	5		246	7000 00		550 00
	Wills	1		3	3		4	6	9	12		92	2200 00		250 00
	Shanksville	1			5		6	1	4	3		107	6000 00	\$200 00	220 00
	Addison	1				12				1		55	1500 00	22 00	260 00
E. L. Folk, Addison, Pa.	Confluence	1				12				4		36	1500 00		158 00
	Ursina	1				3						48	1500 00		135 00
	St. Paul's	1				6						35	300 00		60 00
	St. John's, (Salisbury)	1		1	1		8	1	3	1		93			220 00
Ozias F. Harshman, Elk Lick, Somerset Co., Pa.	Greenville	1		2	1		4	3	3			49			185 00
	St. Paul's	1		1	1		1	1	1			37			135 00
	Center	1					3		1	2		51			110 00
	Grantsville	1		1	1		5		9	2	1	62			115 00
J. H. Houseman, Hooversville Charge	Weigle's	1		3	2		9	3	15	12	1	113	3500 00		220 00
	Lambertsville	1		1	5			2	1		1	92	200 00		190 00
	Graef's	1			5		2	10	10		2	103	1800 00		180 00
	Shade	1			2		7	11	14	1	6	123	2000 00		185 00
J. E. Lerch, Scalp Level, Cambria Co., Pa.	Davidsville	1			2		1			2		44	600 00		300 00
	Scalp Level	1	1	2	5		1		1	1		81	1200 00		200 00
	Richland	1						8	1			45	500 00		110 00
	St. Thomas	1		1				1	6			45	500 00		90 00
J. P. Schnure, Wellersburg, Somerset Co., Pa.	Zion's Ev. Luth.	1			2				5			23	1500 00		125 00
	Mt. Carmel	1		3	11		3		16	3		105	100 00		200 00
	Kennell's Mill	1					1			1		18	800 00		30 00
	Comp's	1		1								19	1000 00		25 00
J. F. Shearer, Somerset, Pa.	Fair Hope	1	1	1			2					8	100 00		12 00
	Trinity	1			8	12	5	4	6	11		192	21000 00		540 00
	Christ's	1		2	4	8	7	1	4	1		160	2500 00	150 00	560 00
	Zion	1		2	7	11	22	4	11	24		181	1500 00		450 00
M. L. Young, Meyersdale, Pa.	St. Paul's	1		1	4		7		4	1		110	5500 00		350 00
	Mt. Tabor	1		2		7	6	2	9	2		80	1200 00		160 00
E. Manges, Lavansville, Pa.	Lavansville	1		2	1		3	1	12	2		129	1200 00		350 00
	Bakersville	1					14	3	19	6		210	1500 00		350 00
	Messiah	1		2	7	2	4	5	3			139	5000 00		700 00
	St. Paul	1		2	2			10	14			162	1000 00		300 00
John H. Zinn, Glade, Somerset Co., Pa.	Samuel's	1			1		4	4	4	3		76	2000 00		200 00
	Kingwood	1		1	4	4	4					33	500 00		80 00
	Rockwood	1													
	Laurel	1													
W. H. Settlemyer, Rockwood, Pa.	Pines	1													
	Sanners	1													
	Stoyestown	1		4	4		9		8	8	1	145	2000 00		300 00
	Horners	1		1	1			2	1	2		108	3000 00		330 00
Vacant	Hoffman	1		1	2			1	8	5	1	92	3000 00		200 00
	2d Luth. Church, Johnstown	1			2		5	3	15	21	2	58	1000 00	300 00	173 00
	Connellsville	1		2	4	13	6	1	3	13	9	92	12853 00		1262 70
Totals		53	3	61	162	135	261	108	272	200	28	4893	\$155853 00	\$472 00	22465 70

FORTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION—Somerset Conference.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

BENEVOLENCE.

Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
35	400	\$260 00	50	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$80 00	\$162 00	\$160 00	\$25 00	\$65 00	\$5 00	\$35 00	\$75 00	\$617 00
27	133	204 45		4 00	16 00	65 00	51 00	65 00	45 00	65 00	2 00	15 00	50 00	378 00
14	59	46 16		2 00	6 00	25 00	21 52	25 00	15 00		2 00	3 30	13 00	112 00
11	51	10 08		1 00	4 00	12 00	10 00	12 00	10 00		1 00	2 00		52 00
15	66	28 09		1 00	2 95	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00		1 00	2 38	5 00	52 00
12	75	65 08			4 00	10 00	25 00	2 00	62 00			2 50		105 00
6	40	6 00			4 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	5 00					16 00
5	45	5 00			3 25									3 00
6	40	5 00			2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00					10 00
33	264	106 35		4 25	13 25	61 46	51 61	61 46	37 46	60 00	1 20	10 61		301 00
7	60	25 00		2 00	5 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	13 00		4 00	5 25		68 00
12	80	37 00		1 82	5 72	26 52	21 84	26 52	16 64		52	4 84		104 00
6	60	5 34		2 57	8 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	10 00		1 02	5 86		72 00
9	65	25 80		5 00	8 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	8 00		1 00	3 83		55 00
10	86	23 41		2 64	8 00	10 00	16 00	10 00	8 00		1 00	3 83		59 00
6	44	3 48		1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00		1 09			10 00
24	82	43 67	47	50	2 01	16 39	9 50	10 36	8 66	5 00	43	3 04		55 00
				44	1 60	2 88	2 93	2 93	2 60		21	1 89		12 00
				25	1 63	6 21	4 71	5 50	5 20		18	1 56		25 00
						75	75	75	3 12		24	71		6 00
10	52	5 50				1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		50	63		5 00
11	74	22 01		1 00	2 75	7 00	5 00	6 45	7 50		2 50	1 00	1 00	34 00
12	80	20 00		1 00	2 00	6 50	5 00	5 60	6 30		2 50	1 00	1 00	30 00
15	110	22 00		1 00	1 50	5 00	4 50	3 15	4 34		1 50	1 00		21 00
11	100	92 50		1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	3 30		1 00	1 00	1 00	22 00
13	55	27 28		1 00	3 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	5 00		3 14	10 25		46 00
14	88	40 89		2 00	5 00	11 00	11 00	10 00	5 00	9 75	3 00	9 75		67 00
				1 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	2 00		2 13			17 00
10	75	6 25		1 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00			1 36		13 00
6	35	25 00				3 00	1 50	1 50	5 00		1 00	1 00	3 97	16 00
6	40	15 00		2 18	3 00	5 00	5 00	3 54	7 75		1 00	1 70	4 32	33 00
6	35	7 11			6 00	2 00	1 50	1 00	5 00		25	1 00	14 00	30 00
2	20	3 22			3 00	1 00	1 75	1 00	1 25		1 00	30		9 00
5	30	12 85			63	50	50				50			2 00
17	168		12	10 00	10 00	40 00	36 00	35 00	40 00	40 00	24 23	10 00	390 00	635 00
24	180	99 25		5 00	5 00	35 00	30 00	33 00	40 00	15 00	18 10	10 00		191 00
28	190	90 00		2 00	5 00	40 00	25 00	15 00	14 00	10 00	1 18	5 15	150 00	267 00
15	70	40 00		2 00	6 00	30 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	7 00	2 43	5 00	100 00	227 00
20	186	64 00		1 00	2 00	20 00	25 00	12 00	12 50		1 00	2 00		70 00
12	160	60 00		1 00	5 00	10 00	35 91	10 00	12 35		1 92	1 32		77 00
15	164	80 00		2 00	6 00	30 00	73 64	16 31	50 00	2 92	3 00	2 55		186 00
11	80	130 00		2 00	7 50	35 00	31 00	35 00	20 00		1 00	5 00		136 00
12	80	30 00		1 00	7 00	19 00	19 00	19 00	18 00		59	5 00		88 00
11	80	40 00		78	5 00	10 00	8 00	10 00	7 00		50	1 50		42 00
				50	1 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	3 00		50	1 00		16 00
					1 50	6 57	3 00	3 00	3 00			10 14		27 00
					79	4 12	2 00	2 00	2 00					10 00
					35	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00					7 00
					59	75	1 00	1 00	1 00					4 00
18	90	40 00		2 00	5 00	11 00	12 00	12 00	12 00		5 95	3 00		53 00
13	105	30 00		3 00	8 00	17 00	17 00	17 00	15 00	40 00	6 50	10 50		94 00
15	87	30 00		3 00	7 00	16 00	16 00	16 00	16 00		4 70	3 52		82 00
13	148	28 80		75	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		1 00	50	325 00	362 00
	149			1 48	4 60	21 67	17 85	21 67	14 20		41	3 81		85 00
583	2091	\$1981 41	109	\$82 16	\$222 62	\$785 22	\$781 51	\$765 24	\$567 17	\$319 67	\$119 92	\$241 58	\$1133 29	\$5169 00

STATISTICS OF THE ALLEGHENY SYNOD.

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.										FINANCES.		
		Churches	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicants Member-ship.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
			Stations	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.			
E. D. Weigle, Altoona, Pa.	1st Ev. Lutheran.	1	12	25	4	76	24	119	50	3	948	\$30000 00	\$1250 00	\$3412 18
J. F. Hartman, 1112, 7th Avenue, Altoona, Pa.	Christ's 2d Lutheran.	1	2	23		40	8	38	20		442	28000 00		3717 00
P. G. Bell, 1121 14th Ave., Altoona, Pa.	St. Paul's Ev. L. Ch. of Millville.	1	1	3	3	3		1	2	1	40			146 00
D. R. P. Barry, Altoona, Pa.	Ev. Lutheran Ch. of Gallitzin.	1			5	8		3	1		48			236 00
W. W. Anstadt, Huntingdon, Pa.	4th Ev. Luth. Ch. St. James.	1	2	17	8	15	2	9	33	6	120	13500 00	8500 00	12655 00
H. M. Oberholzer, Tyrone, Pa.	Tyrone.	1	2	6	1	0			7		110	9500 00		790 05
A. A. Kerlin, Alexandria, Pa.	Water Street.	1	3	6	4	8	1	3			160	6000 00		700 00
W. A. Shipman, Hollidaysburg, Pa.	Petersburg.	1	1	6	6	14		4	7		139	3000 00		400 00
B. R. M. Sheeder, Mill Creek, Huntingdon Co., Pa.	Zion.	1	6	6		18	2	28	17		250	2000 00		350 00
E. Dutt, Martinsburg, Pa.	Geeseytown.	1	2	3		5		2	2		86	4500 00	650 00	1232 93
S. Croft, Union Church, Pa.	Mt. Zion.	1	1	5		2	5	6	3		200	4500 00		339 11
M. G. Boyer, Auch, Pa.	McAlevy's Fort.	1	1	3		3	6	13			100	1000 00		2110 00
Isaac Krider, Bellwood, Blair Co., Pa.	Mill Creek.	1	2	3		13	28	6			65	1200 00		238 00
A. J. Bean, Tyrone, Pa.	Martinsburg.	1	3	10		9	5	22	3		138	2000 00		147 00
John N. Unruh, Wilmore, Cambria Co., Pa.	Roaring Spring.	1	1	17		18	2	6	10		208	7000 00		276 00
E. J. Metzler, Williamsburg, Blair Co., Pa.	Barley's.	1	1	18		15	10	19	3		75	1200 00		8800 00
J. W. Henderson, Newry, Blair Co., Pa.	Potter's.	1	2	4		3	2	3	2		60	1700 00		150 00
W. Selner, Luthersburg, Clearfield Co., Pa.	Woodburn.	1				2	1	1	1		39	2000 00		240 00
H. Baker, D. D., 409 Lincoln Av. Pittsburgh, Pa.	Cassville.	1	1	1		4	4	9		2	33	2000 00	11 00	100 00
P. S. Hooper, Clearfield, Pa.	Grafton.	1		3	3	2	3	7		1	31	1200 00		110 00
F. J. Kerr, Altoona, Pa.	Hawns.	1	1			10	7	5	2	1	30	2000 00		133 00
	Marklesburg.	1	1	6		8		1			189	3000 00		70 00
	Stonerstown.	1		2		5	1	3			66	1000 00		450 00
	Bellwood.	1	1			1					25	1500 00		270 00
	Salem.	1	3	7		4		6			45	1000 00		275 00
	Mt. Zion.	1				4					84	1800 00		150 00
	Coalport.	1				4					21	1800 00	500 00	450 00
	Wilmore.	1				4					66	3000 00		150 00
	Lilly.	1	4	9		19	1	6	8	4	118	1500 00		175 00
	Summerhill.	1	1	3		7			4	1	82	2000 00		160 00
	Jackson.	1	1			2					59	1200 00		180 00
	Portage.	1		3		9	12	17	9		42	1400 00		100 00
	Sinking Valley.	1	2	10	9						120	3500 00		37 00
	Seven Stars.	1	2								20	1000 00		500 00
	Warners Mark.	1									38			
	Centre Line.	1	1	1			4				38	1200 00		
	Williamsburg.	1	3	3		5	4	3	15		246	7200 00	75 00	130 00
	Clover Creek.	1	2			1		1	3		106	6200 00	210 00	140 00
	Yellow Springs.	1	2								66	1700 00		160 00
	Clappertown.	1	1								43	1000 00		110 00
	Newry.	1	6	3	24	10	6	31	1	5	160	4000 00		400 00
	Claysburg.	1	2	2	5	4	2	9	1		100	3500 00	300 00	350 00
	Duncansville.	1			10	3	2	10	6	2	160	3500 00	400 00	400 00
	East Freedom.	1		6	10	2					40	2500 00		850 00
	New Millport and Olanta.	1	1		8	2	19	9	1	3	110	1300 00		490 00
	Bloomington.	1			3		1	2			23	2300 00		2100 00
	Marron.	1	1			1	7	2		1	38	2100 00		1080 00
	Mahaffey.	1								2	18	3000 00	300 00	1085 00
	St. John.	1	1								35	1500 00		
	Oak Hill.	1									25	1500 00		
	Karthus.	1									10	1000 00	50 00	
	Germania.	1									10			
	Laurel Run.	1												
	St. Peter's.	1				18		3	2		75	7000 00		500 00
	St. Paul's.	1				2					27	2000 00		170 00
	St. John's.	1				5	1	1			35	3000 00		150 00
	Clearfield.	1	1								61	7000 00	1500 00	
	Bellevue.	1	1			9		3	3	2	56	3000 00	600 00	300 00
		59	4	78	225	104	376	155	306	251	15	27500 00	14350 00	24024 00

FORTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION—Northeast Conference.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.					BENEVOLENCE.											
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Miss. Soc.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1.	.	70	674	\$954 44	39	\$5 00	\$50 00	\$586 95	\$306 65	265 55	413 40	474 52	\$12 00	100 14	\$2461 89	\$4676 10
1.	.	65	409	344 55	50	20 00	22 00	102 00	84 00	102 00	64 00	146 95	2 00	18 00	1741 00	2301 95
1.	.	16	150	3 00	.	.	2 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	.	2 00	3 00	.	37 00
.	1	10	80	.	.	.	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.	.	1 00	.	10 00
1.	.	22	231	185 12	47	.	.	20 35	27 58	20 35	15 60	.	.	24 36	.	108 24
1.	.	17	135	71 59	.	4 50	3 00	25 11	4 58	34 45	20 05	16 65	.	15 60	11 00	134 94
1.	.	25	170	163 12	.	5 00	10 00	25 00	17 00	17 50	17 50	12 00	5 00	15 00	.	124 00
1.	.	15	90	45 00	.	2 50	2 00	21 93	17 48	9 25	10 00	.	1 18	6 74	.	71 08
1.	.	17	130	120 00	30	2 50	2 00	17 17	12 93	9 75	6 00	.	1 67	6 75	.	58 77
1.	.	26	250	383 77	36	5 81	5 81	60 08	73 65	37 04	50 80	122 00	5 80	11 01	176 00	426 00
1.	.	21	111	83 24	.	.	5 00	7 77	7 45	5 00	15 00	.	.	3 25	.	43 47
1.	.	8	75	8 00	.	1 00	1 05	11 00	14 00	8 00	3 00	.	1 00	.	.	39 05
1.	.	17	80	16 84	.	1 00	1 03	8 00	9 00	5 00	1 00	.	.	.	.	25 03
1.	.	9	53	8 35	.	75	1 00	7 00	9 00	5 54	1 00	.	.	.	.	24 29
1.	.	14	82	30 50	.	3 00	8 00	34 26	28 50	34 26	21 65	8 24	1 50	10 73	.	150 14
1.	.	16	171	103 50	.	2 70	6 48	28 02	23 22	28 08	18 82	.	1 09	7 25	.	115 72
1.	.	10	62	12 59	.	1 50	3 75	16 25	13 25	16 25	10 25	.	1 00	2 67	.	64 92
1.	.	6	35	10 18	.	1 50	3 66	16 25	14 00	21 00	9 00	.	1 00	5 93	.	72 44
1.	.	13	88	30 78	.	1 00	2 73	10 00	9 00	10 00	6 00	.	1 00	4 36	.	44 09
1.	.	12	40	8 51	.	1 00	1 03	2 00	2 00	2 00	.	.	.	4 09	.	12 12
.	1	9	35	6 40	.	1 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 67	.	1 00	2 45	.	17 12
.	1	10	59	3 00	.	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	76	.	1 00	2 39	.	9 15
1.	.	13	125	21 29	.	3 16	10 00	56 95	39 95	47 00	29 00	43 48	90	11 29	4 00	245 38
1.	.	10	100	22 22	.	1 12	6 32	26 50	16 50	14 50	13 50	.	32	10 14	4 00	92 90
1.	.	10	50	44 57	.	.	94	7 27	2 95	4 27	3 80	.	.	4 00	10 00	33 23
1.	.	11	40	26 70	.	1 12	2 00	5 05	12 00	12 61	14 42	20 20	3 80	4 00	10 00	75 20
1.	.	10	155	46 75	.	.	1 45	9 43	16 12	3 10	10 78	.	2 87	4 00	200 00	247 75
1.	.	10	40	5 50	.	.	.	1 00	.	25	.	.	.	.	.	1 25
1.	.	11	78	12 00	.	35	1 00	1 00	2 00	50	1 50	.	1 00	1 00	.	8 35
1.	1	22	165	65 00	.	1 00	1 00	2 00	8 00	1 00	10 43	.	2 00	2 00	.	27 43
1.	.	10	88	25 00	.	55	1 00	1 00	2 50	50	2 50	.	1 00	1 00	.	10 05
1.	.	9	80	20 80	.	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	4 16	.	1 00	1 00	.	14 16
1.	.	9	70	19 25	.	.	1 00	1 00	1 00	66	1 00	.	1 00	1 00	.	6 66
1.	.	19	119	150 00	.	5 00	9 00	27 00	27 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	10 00	12 00	.	140 00
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 25	.	1 00	1 00	.	11 25
1.	.	10	75	15 00	.	.	.	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.	67	1 00	.	9 67
1.	.	8	40	10 00	.	.	.	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.	65	8 56	.	172 57
1.	.	15	135	73 04	30	2 28	8 15	35 02	28 81	34 10	22 80	31 30	55	4 80	.	111 05
1.	.	11	110	50 00	20	1 86	6 00	27 80	26 10	26 80	18 04	.	.	.	.	44 04
.	1	8	55	12 00	10	1 00	2 00	7 20	10 20	8 20	12 99	.	34	2 41	.	40 55
1.	.	10	50	25 00	13	70	2 20	10 20	8 40	9 20	6 40	.	20	3 45	.	112 50
1.	1	13	150	40 00	.	5 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	9 00	3 50	5 00	.	118 50
1.	.	.	.	10 00	.	5 00	7 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	40 00	4 00	7 50	.	62 25
1.	1	.	.	50 00	.	5 00	7 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	20 00	.	2 25	5 00	.	15 00
1.	1	.	.	8 00	.	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	.	1 00	1 00	.	36 75
1.	.	15	120	55 00	20	1 00	1 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	4 75	.	.	2 00	.	11 50
1.	.	6	52	12 00	.	1 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	.	.	1 00	.	17 50
1.	.	7	48	42 00	16	.	1 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 50	.	.	2 00	.	15 25
1.	.	8	57	23 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	74 77
1.	.	9	70	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	333 25
.	1	15	125	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	81 22
.	1	4	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 00
1.	.	17	100	50 00	.	4 00	4 00	10 00	40 00	7 22	10 00	.	.	6 00	.	20 00
.	1	8	45	.	.	.	1 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	.	.	.	.	15 25
1.	.	11	50	30 00	.	1 00	1 00	4 00	8 00	3 00	1 50	.	.	1 50	.	74 77
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00	.	1 00	25	1 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	.	15 25
1.	1	14	150	40 00	.	.	3 00	30 00	12 00	15 00	5 27	.	1 00	8 50	.	333 25
.	1	15	140	.	.	50	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.	75	.	325 00	10764 35
48	13	776	6004	\$3590 66	311	105 04	321 60	\$1346 91	\$1021 77	998 04	965 59	964 34	\$89 04	357 87	\$4942 89	10764 35

STATISTICS OF THE ALLEGHENY SYNO

		PAROCHIAL.													
PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF	Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.	FINANCES.		
				Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.		Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
M. H. Valentine, Bedford, Pa.	Trinity L. L. Ch.	1		4	12		1			9		201	\$288 00	\$1000 00	
	Mt. Olive . . .	1		1			5		6	1		63	1400 00		\$10
Jos. R. Pocht, West End, Bedford Co., Pa.	Mt. Zion . . .	1		1			1		4	4	1	36	500 00		5
	Lybergers . . .	1		1	2		2					25	550 00		5
	Dry Ridge . . .	1		1			2		2			20	1800 00		5
	Muelman Station . . .	1													
L. N. Fleck, Bedford, Pa.	Pleasant Valley . . .	1			5		2			2		98	1800 00		200
	St. Mark's . . .	1		2			2					70			
	Bald Hill . . .	1						2				24	1200 00		100
G. W. Baughman, Everett, Pa.	Zion . . .	1		3	7		10	5	10	14		119	9500 00		
	St. Matthew's . . .	1	1	2	6		4		2	2	1	94	5000 00		750
J. H. Walterick, Schellsburg, Pa.	St. James' . . .	1	1	1	2		9	1	3			50	4000 00		175
	Centre . . .	1		2			2			3	1	50	600 00		110
	Mt. Zion . . .	1					1		4	3		30	300 00		45
J. W. Lingle, Ray's Hill, Pa.	Ray's Hill . . .	1		1	1		2				5	62	4000 00		
	Ray's Cove . . .	1		1		1	2	1	3		6	72	1000 00		
	Cedar Grove . . .	1					2	1	1			43	1500 00		
Rev. H. McClistic, Rainburg, Bedford Co., Pa.	Yeager Memorial . . .	1		1	5		4		8			62	8000 00		
	Union Church . . .	1			1		2		2	1		30	350 00		
	Cumberland Valley . . .	1			2		5		1			30	800 00		
G. C. Probst, Everett, Pa.	Mt. Pleasant . . .	1	1	6	5		7		2	2		70	4000 00		200
	Ridge . . .	1		1	4		3		2			30	200 00		150
	Clearville . . .	1		1	1		2		5			20	5000 00		300
	St. Peter's . . .	1		3	8		5		7	1		157	4000 00		
St. Clairsville, vacant.	Messiah . . .	1		1	2					1		123	3500 00		
	St. Paul's . . .	1		1			2		4	2		70	900 00		
	St. John's . . .	1		1			1			7	1	55	2000 00		
Totals		26	4	39	63	1	79	32	64	52	15	1711	\$89800 00	\$1800 00	\$3477 1
Grand Total		138	11	178	450	240	716	295	732	483	78	12354	\$475053 00	16628 00	\$6097 1

FORTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION—Bedford Conference.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	1	12	220			\$5 00	\$10 00	\$45 87	\$40 00	\$33 50	\$25 00		\$10 00	\$12 13	\$8 50	\$159 94
1	1		40			1 00	1 00	1 06								2 06
1	1						2 07	1 00	1 00	50						4 57
1	1						1 00	96			1 92					1 92
1	1	14	99	\$22 50		1 00	2 00	7 00	5 00	7 00	5 00		78	3 00		30 78
1	1	12	50	6 00		50	1 00	4 00	2 50	3 93	3 00		50	1 50		16 93
1	1	11	39	7 42		90	1 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	2 00		50	1 50		17 90
1	1	21	171	146 48		2 00	4 43	14 00	11 00	14 00	22 80		1 00	25 80	21 06	102 09
1	1	10	75	63 00		2 00	6 20	15 00	12 00	10 00	15 00		4 00	7 00	2 82	74 02
1	1	13	100	26 00		1 00	2 75	7 00	5 00	6 50	5 00		2 00	2 00	1 73	32 96
1	1	12	68	7 00		85	2 50	6 00	3 00	6 00	5 00		1 00	2 00	70	27 14
1	1					45	1 50	2 00	1 50	2 00	1 50		75	1 00	1 08	11 78
1	1	9	60	7 50			1 00	2 61	2 61	1 50	2 61			7 50		17 83
1	1	7	52	3 50			75	3 00	3 00	1 50	3 00			3 50		14 75
1	1	8	60	2 00			75	3 00	3 00	3 42	4 00			2 00		16 17
1	1	13	45			1 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	5 00		1 00	6 25		43 25
1	1	10	50			1 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	1 00		1 00	2 00		20 00
1	1	6	35			1 00	2 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	6 00		2 00	8 40		34 40
1	1	8	50	10 00			2 00	20 00	4 00	2 00	4 00				10 00	30 00
1	1	7	40	5 00			1 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	5 00				5 00	14 00
1	1	10	80	20 00			1 00	3 00	2 00	2 00					20 00	28 00
1	1					1 00	2 00	6 37		6 00	28 97					47 70
1	1					3 00	22 69	12 00	12 00	24 00	15 00		3 00	4 00	1 09	64 18
1	1					2 00	4 00	10 52	8 00	6 68	10 74		2 00	3 00	1 20	48 14
1	1					84	3 41	6 00	5 07	6 00	6 14		1 00	2 00	1 40	31 86
6	3	183	1334	\$326 40		\$18 54	\$21 25	\$183 33	\$153 68	\$161 53	\$164 68		\$30 53	\$95 31	\$76 28	\$804 41
101	18	1542	9449	\$5898 47	420	206 10	615 37	\$2315 46	\$1956 96	\$1904 82	\$1697 44	\$1284 01	239 49	694 76	\$6152 46	\$7737 93

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.											Estimated Value of Church Property	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
		Churches	Stations	LOSSES			ACCESSIONS.				Communicant Membership				
				Death.	Certificate	Excommunication and all others	Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms	Confirmations.	Certificate.		Restoration.			
J. B. Cromer, Irving, Ill. . . .	Ware's Grove . . .	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	34	\$2500 00	.	\$371 08
B. F. Crouse, Springfield, Ill. . .	1st Eng. Lutheran . . .	1	.	5	4	.	22	1	27	.	115	90000 00	.	1000 00	
H. M. Brewer, Carthage, Ill. . . .	West Point . . .	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	1000 00	.	.
W. H. Blancke, Liberty, Ill. . . .	Zion Ev. Lutheran . . .	1	1	0	.	9	4	1	14	2	177	7000 00	.	540 00	
H. M. Brewer (Supply)	Macomb and Salem . . .	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40	2000 00	.	30 00
(Vacant) Macon, Ill.	St. John's	1	.	1	.	.	4	2	.	.	40	2000 00	.	30 00	
J. W. Thomas, Mendon, Ill. . . .	Salem Ev. Luth. . . .	1	1	.	2	.	2	3	6	2	100	6000 00	.	900 00	
Josiah Kuhn, Irving, Ill. . . .	Irving Ev. Luth. St. John and Mt. Zion . . .	3	.	1	2	.	7	2	6	5	93	2400 00	.	350 00	
J. F. F. Kayhoe, Mt. Carmel, Ill. . .	Zion's	1	.	1	6	.	6	6	6	4	110	4000 00	.	795 00	
M. Rhodes, 2002 Gamble st., St. Louis, Mo.	St. Mark's	1	.	5	35	.	27	12	21	14	400	65000 00	18000 00	6000 00	
W. M. Smith, Washington, Ill. . . .	St. Mark's	1	.	.	2	.	3	1	8	1	114	10000 00	.	1030 05	
T. H. Strohecker, Lancaster, Ill. . .	St. Paul's	1	.	2	.	.	10	.	7	.	70	4500 00	.	700 00	
H. H. Holtkamp, Mound Station, Ill. . . . .	. . . . .	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	13	.	.	.
J. J. Purcell, Litchfield, Ill. . . .	Zion's	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	125	3500 00	.	1200 00
E. W. Souders, Carthage, Ill. . . .	Trinity Lutheran . . .	1	.	.	4	4	1	6	13	7	100	10000 00	600 00	725 00	
William Pruett, St. Elmo, Ill. . . .	Lutheran	1	.	.	.	.	5	6	3	.	50	2000 00	700 00	305 39
P. M. Pruett, St. James, Ill. . . .	Zion and St. James . . .	2	.	3	1	.	7	.	3	.	70	2700 00	.	460 00	
A. J. Turkle, Hillsboro, Ill. . . .	St. Paul's	1	.	.	.	3	5	5	6	3	89	7000 00	.	1115 00	
(Vacant) Irving, Ill.	East Hill . . . .	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	11	2	43	.	.	.
(Vacant) Oney, Ill.	St. Paul's and St. Paul's	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	75	1000 00	300 00	.
(Vacant) Shipman, Ill.	Lutheran	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	.	.	.
Totals . . . . .	. . . . .	23	4	23	57	20	94	45	137	40	1900	\$126000 00	19600 00	\$15548 00

STATISTICS OF THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SYN

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.										FINANCES.			
		Church Members.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communion Member-ship.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for	
			Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificates.	Restoration.					
A. H. Spangler, Port Royal, Juniata Co., Pa.	Port Royal	1	10	13		16	11	16		3	198	\$1000 00	\$30 00	\$7.	
F. L. Bergstresser, Duncannon, Pa.	St. Paul's	1	4	3		23	21	29			44	3000 00		21	
	Duncannon	1	1	0		3	4	2			62	4500 00	200 00	5	
	Dellville	1		1							26	350 00		1	
	Liverpool	1	1	3		4					72	5000 00		2	
M. S. Romig, Liverpool, Pa.	Wild Cat	1	1	1							35	1200 00		10	
	Hunter's	1	1								31	400 00		10	
	St. Michael's	1	1	7		1	1				70	2000 00	300 00	21	
	McKee's	1	1			4					50	4000 00		21	
	New Bloomfield	1	1			5					110	6500 00		31	
A. H. F. Fischer, New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa.	Marklesville	1	4			2	3	4	7		90	4000 00	25 00	21	
	Eshcol	1	2	1		7		5	1	1	60	2000 00	175 00	11	
	Mannsville	1		3		2					35	800 00		1	
A. F. Yeager, Siglerville, Mifflin Co., Pa.	Milroy	1	1	3		12	5	24	3	300				4	
	Siglerville	1	2	1		24		4			31			71	
J. M. Stover, McClure, Snyder Co., Pa.	1. Christ's Luth	1	2			1	1	6	5	5	31	7200 00		1	
	2. Samuel's	1	2			1					34	500 00		1	
	3. St. Paul's	1	1	5		1		13		4	67	5000 00		2	
	4. St. Luke's	1	1					13		4	64	6200 00		2	
J. C. Mumma, Beaver Springs, Snyder Co., Pa.	Adamsburg	1	3	7		13		21	5	1	144	5000 00		3	
C. W. Heisler, Los Angeles, Cal.	Beavertown	1	2	5		10	1	9	8	1	121	3500 00		3	
S. P. Orwig, Middleburgh, Snyder Co., Pa.	1st Eng. Luth Ch	1		5	1	9	4	11	25		97	15300 00	3925 00	112	
	Emmanuel's	1	4	3		8		8	1		111	300 00		4	
	Christ's	1			21	2					40	1800 00		7	
W. D. E. Scott, Loysville, Perry Co., Pa.	Lebanon	1	4			7	1	21	3		112	6000 00		3	
	Mt. Zion	1	1	4		4	3	1	3		119	4000 00		7	
	La.olph	1	4			1	1	16	2		111	4000 00		7	
Philip Graif, Mifflintown, Juniata Co., Pa.	Messiah	1	5	6	2	1	4	2	5	2	300	16000 00	750 00	112	
	St. Stephen's	1	3		12	2	15	7			150	5000 00		3	
G. W. Lisher, McAlisterville, Juniata Co., Pa.	Trinity	1	2	7	4	3	3			6	105	6400 00		3	
	Centre	1	2	2	7	4				2	99	2400 00		3	
	Emmanuel's	1	4	5	2	6				3	116	5800 00		21	
John B. Focht, Lewistown, Mifflin Co., Pa.	St. John's Ev. Lu	1	4	12		30	9	34	6	1	200	18500 00		15	
C. Luther McConnell, Belleville, Mifflin Co., Pa.	Belleville	1	3	9			27	33	1	1	316	9000 00	515 00	21	
	Allensville	1	1	5			12	13	3		152	4000 00	225 00	131	
	Blain	1	3	6		13		2			300	2500 00		31	
I. P. Neff, Blain, Perry Co., Pa.	St. Paul's	1	3	8		4		1	3		110	2500 00		21	
	Buffalo	1	4		1		1	1	1		43	3000 00		11	
	Locksburg	1	3	2			1	3	2		59	5000 00		17	
J. T. Gladhill, Newport, Pa.	St. Paul's	1	5	9		12	7	6	7		219	15000 00		97	
	St. Samuel's	1	4								26	500 00		13	
H. N. Follner	Yeagertown	2	1	1	15	12	14	12	5	13	146	5000 00	220 00	65	
	Lulyville		2		3	2		1	2	3	48	800 00		13	
		43	4	107	124	93	719	133	328	128	44	4764	\$190550 00	\$8165 00	\$1.00

IRTY-FIFTH CONVENTION—Junata Conference.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.											
Union	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions	Members of Children's Miss Soc.	General Synod	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	21	241	\$90 00				\$27 04	\$15 00	\$27 82	\$32 94	\$43 60		\$35 23	\$15 00	
2	12	143	50 00		\$3 00	\$3 00	3 80	10 00	9 00	18 58			20 50		
3	15	120	50 00		1 04	2 90	14 96	12 82	15 95	16 57		\$2 90	3 20		\$65 15
4	18	45	10 00		16	45	4 48	2 00	4 04	4 48		45	56		11 62
5	18	110	45 00		1 19	2 00	7 50	6 00	7 50	16 19		2 00	3 00		45 38
6	12	80	32 00		44	1 25	4 00	3 00	4 00	7 91		1 25	2 00		83 85
7	12	80	24 00		10	25	75	50	75	8 10		25	50		11 20
8	10	50	25 00		51	1 25	5 50	4 50	5 50	15 46		1 00	1 50		35 22
9	18	140	117 77		1 00	3 78	17 00	14 00	17 00	9 38		3 00	4 00		69 11
10	12	80	45 00		1 00	4 00	19 30	12 00	11 00	20 24	\$3 70	2 61	11 24		92 09
11	8	50	20 00			1 00	12 86	3 00	3 00	16 56		44	3 06		42 92
12	8	70	15 00				2 86			9 55			2 75		15 16
13	20	175				1 00	6 85	7 54	1 74	8 49	37 00		5 74	6 50	91 53
14	12	105	4 86			1 00	16 28	10 00	3 00	14 33	4 10		7 02		31 36
15	7	50	4 67		65	1 80	10 00	16 00	35	7 27			2 64		50 63
16	10	70	3 05		1 20	5 00	15 00	15 00	8 00	10 08		1 85			34 06
17	12	160	17 54		1 43	2 34	11 91	7 50	4 80	8 14		2 00			56 28
18	25	302	94 51	49	2 05	5 50	625 05	69 70	13 47	23 92		5 30	16 00	3 38	61 30
19	27	177	31 25		1 75	5 00	123 30	10 34	12 80	22 08		5 00	7 59		92 84
20	9	102	128 80	14			23 00	22 35	12 51	14 45	\$253 00			16 45	79 48
21	33	255	62 58		1 92	3 81	18 39	15 75	18 39	19 87		3 56	5 00		88 85
22	12	75	18 52		92	2 21	11 05	0 76	11 05	9 38		8 21	1 87		86 60
23	18	200	70 00		1 00	5 00	34 25	27 63	13 37	7 35			8 54		49 30
24	12	120	80 00		1 50	3 00	42 30	40 00	17 00	9 16			12 24		95 14
25	12	100	96 75	83	1 00	2 50	22 99	21 83	15 86	10 00			12 33		125 20
26	29	230	183 20	50	3 87	12 85	58 54	42 78	48 94	53 00		11 48	11 00	98 62	86 51
27	24	150	99 00		1 26	2 58	10 56	10 02	10 27	25 00		1 35	7 06	3 00	146 08
28	19	247	62 39	49	1 25	2 47	13 75	14 69	11 50	19 24	25 49	2 62	6 42	50	71 30
29	8	60	26 15	13	70	2 30	16 82	12 29	11 00	19 69	56 46	2 01	4 19	35	91 68
30	11	119	53 52	36	1 40	3 50	19 10	17 96	17 40	23 61	1 56	3 50	7 48	15	128 41
31	38	380	293 49		4 92	13 65	70 43	60 33	70 43	50 23	46 90	13 65	17 75	49 21	95 86
32	24	190	251 06		13 84	25 80	89 79	88 21	232 33	77 62	8 15	14 30	32 64		377 40
33	18	200	52 50				8 00	8 00	5 61	26 92		5 00			666 58
34	11	122	7 61		3 00	5 00	24 40	30 51	9 18	28 37		5 00			43 53
35	8	80	11 45				16 41	24 58	6 60	39 87		1 67			115 07
36	9	65	9 81						9 41						80 56
37	7	70				4 54	10 70	8 50		9 45		4 53			21 86
38	26	267	188 00	67	21 19	10 60	54 70	52 21	64 70	44 01	85 32	7 60	17 38	80 34	37 72
39	8	65	18 30			1 00	4 11	2 29	1 00	5 89			3 31		418 25
40	16	102	89 66		2 03	7 95	43 31	32 41	37 40	20 79	68 39	5 65	18 07	13 73	15 40
41	7	60					11 64	4 67	11 91	8 46					249 73
42	14	516	\$2477 33	354	77 27	150 71	\$848 09	\$709 15	775 81	744 16	\$790 87	119 88	705 87	\$257 32	36 68
43	516	3373	\$2477 33	354	77 27	150 71	\$848 09	\$709 15	775 81	744 16	\$790 87	119 88	705 87	\$257 32	\$4110 19

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PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL										FINANCES.		
		Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.		ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for all Objects.
				Deaths.	Certificate, Excommunication and all Others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.				
Wm. E. Fischer, Centre Hall, Pa.	St. Luke's	1	1	2	1	4	1	4	4	139	139	\$1500 00	\$800 00	\$500 00
	St. John's	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	93	93	8000 00	100 00	200 00
	Emanuel's	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	72	72	4000 00	100 00	200 00
	Church of the Holy Cross	1	1	1	1	5	1	3	1	180	180	3000 00	100 00	250 00
S. E. Furst, New Berlin, Union Co., Pa.	St. Peter's, Lewis Twp., Union Co.	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	48	48	5500 00	100 00	250 00
	Ev. Luth. Ch. of New Berlin	1	1	2	4	12	1	5	5	170	170	8000 00	100 00	550 00
S. E. Furst, New Berlin, Union Co., Pa.	Ev. Luth. Ch. of Centreville	1	1	4	1	3	1	1	1	36	36	3500 00	100 00	150 00
	Salona Luth. Ch.	1	1	1	3	10	10	21	4	166	166	4000 00	100 00	435 00
G. E. Faber, Salona, Chertown Co., Pa.	St. Paul's	1	1	1	1	10	10	10	10	103	103	6000 00	100 00	400 00
A. K. Felton, Philipsburg, Pa.	Philipsburg	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	50	50	5000 00	100 00	350 00
E. Everett Hoshour, Bellefonte, Pa. (took charge Aug 1, 1888)	Ev. Luth. Cong.	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	7	97	97	1000 00	100 00	404 30
Samuel G. Finckel, Hartleton, Union Co., Pa.	Hartleton	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	119	119	7000 00	600 00	330 00
	Laurelton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	63	63	3000 00	136 67	175 00
	Swengel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	43	300 00	800 93	75 00
	Salem's	1	1	6	6	1	1	1	1	100	100	6000 00	100 00	400 00
M. L. Deitzler, Aaronsburg, Centre Co., Pa.	Penn's Creek	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	58	3000 00	100 00	200 00
	St. Paul's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	50	1000 00	100 00	150 00
	St. John's	1	1	2	1	4	1	4	7	60	60	7500 00	100 00	100 00
	Trinity	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	48	48	3000 00	100 00	60 00
S. F. Greenhoe, West Milton, Pa.	White Deer	1	1	5	2	24	11	16	9	264	264	6500 00	100 00	515 00
	Mazeppa	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	102	102	20000 00	100 00	184 00
	Cowan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	86	86	1800 00	100 00	150 00
S. J. Taylor, Lock Haven, Pa.	St. John's Eng. Lu.	1	1	7	10	51	3	3	8	223	223	2000 00	200 00	1240 75
	St. Mark's	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	71	71	5000 00	125 00	300 00
	Zion	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	78	78	5000 00	375 00	300 00
Jno. A. Earnest, Mifflinburg, Pa.	Mifflinburg	1	1	7	5	40	12	4	6	240	240	10000 00	243 00	1095 44
	Dreissbach	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	164	164	6000 00	75 00	425 00
A. N. Warner, Pine Grove Mills, Centre Co., Pa.	St. Paul's Luth.	1	1	3	8	1	1	1	1	132	132	4500 00	800 00	1900 00
	Pine Hill Luth.	1	1	1	1	5	3	3	1	43	43	2500 00	100 00	200 00
	Gateburg Luth.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	48	48	2600 00	100 00	800 00
Vacant, Rebersburg, Centre Co., Pa.	St. Luke's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	50	11100 00	450 00	800 00
	St. Peter's	1	1	2	7	11	1	1	1	96	96	11100 00	450 00	800 00
	Zion's	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	43	43	10000 00	100 00	292 00
M. A. Trostle, Boalsburg, Centre Co., Pa.	Boalsburg	1	1	2	14	4	1	7	3	91	91	3000 00	100 00	258 00
	Shiloh	1	1	2	1	6	1	2	7	60	60	3000 00	100 00	258 00
	Pleasant Gap	1	1	1	3	3	5	21	4	55	55	5000 00	3000 00	200 00
Total		35	2	64	83	103	175	50	156	79	103477	\$181800 00	\$7007 00	\$43586 01

THIRTY-FIFTH CONVENTION—Northern Conference.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Women's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	1	12	90	\$46 52	25		\$2 50	\$68 13	\$25 00	\$20 00	\$17 85	\$63 22	\$3 01	\$8 50		\$208
1	1	12	50	20 00				2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00					10
1	1	12	75					2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00					10
1	1	12	125	2 45			2 60	7 45	5 00	5 00	5 00			4 46		29
1	1	12	110	46 67		39	2 26	11 61		11 63	2 75					34
1	1	30	144	47 14		3 02	8 40	22 31	28 13	25 14	30 91	29 18				143
1	1	16	103	42 41		66					7 18		1 50			9
1	1	23	175	71 20		1 00	5 30	32 60	23 43	11 77	19 50	47 10	5 30	7 82	2 30	151
1	1	16	100	86 71		1 71	4 75	24 51	24 39	27 80	17 48	62 90	4 75	6 18	2 30	171
1	1	18	112	75 00				5 50	4 25	3 50	4 30		2 50	4 76		24
1	1	13	108	18 20			4 25			6 50		25 85		10 61		41
1	1	19	115	50 00	100	2 16	6 00	16 65	14 04	14 00	26 24	13 63	6 00	7 80	125 00	116
1	1	10	60	25 00				9 74			9 32				100 00	16
1	1	5	75					8 55			2 03				25 00	11
1	1	150	15 00			1 98	5 50	28 38	24 31	28 38	20 24		5 50	7 15		121
1	1	70	10 00			1 08	3 00	15 48	13 26	15 48	11 04	100 00	2 00	3 90		66
1	1	100				94	2 60	13 42	11 49	13 42	9 57		2 60	3 38		51
1	1	140	23 97			1 57	4 35	22 45	19 23	22 45	16 01		4 35	5 65		97
1	1	80				97	2 70	13 93	11 93	13 93	9 94		2 70	3 51		95
1	1	112	80 00			4 55	12 65	65 27	55 91	65 27	46 55	10 63	12 05	16 45	17 42	436
1	1	20	225	44 93		1 81	5 20	26 83	24 98	26 83	19 14	3 70	5 20	6 76	4 00	234
1	1	12	100	35 43		1 17	3 25	16 77	14 36	16 77	11 96		3 25	4 23	5 15	74
1	1	39	250	213 45			10 00	25 00	20 00	25 00	32 70	51 18	10 00	10 00	15 00	196
1	1	17	103	32 00		1 00	4 00	13 00	11 98	15 00	13 00	26 66	2 00	4 50		91
1	1	18	100	20 00			2 50	10 50	9 63	12 00	12 00		2 00	1 50		54
1	1	21	178	153 42		5 02	13 95	71 98	61 66	71 98	51 50		14 00	18 14	66 83	371
1	1	21	200			2 59	7 33	37 15	31 82	37 15	26 50		7 20	9 36	3 00	161
1	1	14	94	85 40		2 59	7 00	36 12	30 94	36 12	25 76	22 75	7 00	9 10	100 00	154
1	1	12	85	28 00		70	1 95	10 00	8 62	10 06	7 18	13 37	1 95	2 54	19 00	41
1	1	11	90	40 00	15	72	2 00	10 31	8 84	10 32	7 36		2 00	2 60	14 00	41
1	1	6	70			88	2 45	12 04	10 83	12 04	9 02		2 45	3 19		54
1	1	18	136	116 00			5 10	16 12	28 58		18 77	41 59		6 63		111
1	1	9	53				2 25				8 26			2 09		11
1	1	14	88	19 17				10 00			18 25	12 87		20 85		21
1	1	16	50	46 26							27 10			13 34		21
1	1	9	40	15 18							28 82			8 16		51
26	10	470	3088	\$1401 49	140	\$44 50	\$143 84	\$676 39	\$524 61	\$572 64	\$485 75	\$514 94	\$110 91	\$201 56	\$586 60	\$3394

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		LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					FINANCIAL.					
		Churches Discontinued.	Certificates.	Excommunications and Absolutions.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificates.	Restoration.	Communion Membership.					
M. J. Firey, Akron, O.	Trinity	2	1	4	61	23	12	39	14	360	\$75000 00		\$3000 00		
J. W. Byers, Alliance, O.	St. Paul's	1	1	2		4		2	5	85	2500 00		420 00		
H. C. Haincox, Ashland, O.	St. John's	1						2		42	1500 00		700 00		
Elias A. Best, Benton, O.	Trinity	1		5		3	3	4	12	226	19300 00	\$1700 00	1400 00		
	Benton	1				3	2			701	3000 00	500 00	350 00		
	Mt. Hope	1				2				24	1000 00	200 00	300 00		
M. L. Exline, Berlin Center, O.	Berlin	1			15					95	2500 00	162 00			
	Lordstown	1			25	1				40	3100 00				
J. H. Summers, Bolivar, O.	Bolivar	1		10		5	6	1	5	146	8000 00		416 00		
	Magnolia	1		3		11	2	10	1	80	1000 00		303 00		
	Strasburg	1					3	2		40	500 00		125 00		
	West Brookfield	1		1		1	1	2	2	47	2000 00		350 00		
A. J. B. Kast, Massillon, O.	Manchester	1		5		7		2	2	40	7000 00		225 00		
	Clinton	1		1		3	1	3		80	1400 00		200 00		
	West Lebanon	1								22	1100 00		1000 00		
S. E. Slater, Hartford, O.	Mt. Zion	1					1	2		68	1000 00				
	Hartford	1						1		48	700 00				
	Pt. Pleasant	1					2			34	2000 00				
J. W. Breitenbach, Canal Dover, O.	Grace	1								60	2000 00	150 00			
J. H. Harpster, Canton, O.	Trinity	1		6	24	41	14	23	26	411	58000 00	65 00	3000 00		
I. J. Miller, Wooster, O.	East Union	1		2		1	4	2		60	2000 00		325 00		
	Trinity	1		4			1		3	49	1500 00		322 00		
Lou S. Jones, Sonora, O.	Old Town	1				1				40					
N. W. Lilly, Leetonia, O.	Ebenezer	1				1				30					
	St. Paul's	1		1		1	1	1	4	98	2500 00	250 00	700 00		
Loudonville, (Vacant)	Loudonville	1								48					
	Seneca	1													
H. H. Hall, Millersburg, O.	Millersburg	1					7	3	4	124			900 00		
	Monroe	1					1	3		85			375 00		
	Beach City	1								41	4000 00				
Navarre (Vacant)	Cross Roads	1								25	2000 00				
	Navarre	1								42	2000 00				
S. S. Adams, Newcomerstown, O.	Newcomerstown	1				6	5	1	6	105	1500 00		203 00		
	Sonora	1								50	2000 00		101 00		
	Adamsville	1								35	300 00		53 00		
Geo. Z. Cochel, Minerva	New Franklin	1		2	10	5	6	6	4	126	1000 00		460 00		
	Minerva	1		2	4	8	5	8	8	120	2500 00		535 00		
	Liberty Station	1													
M. L. Wilhelm, New Lisbon, O.	Burger	1		3	2		4		2	94	2500 00		100 00		
	Zion	1			2		2	2	2	80	1650 00		50 00		
E. W. Simon, N. Philadelphia	Emanuel	1		2		7			2	156	12000 00		1925 00		
A. Z. Thomas, New Springfield, O.	Emanuel's	1		1	5	15	7	3	10	97	6000 00		600 00		
	Zion	1		3	3	4	5	3	4	71	7000 00		455 00		
S. Seachrist, Akron, O.	Ravenna	1				4		1	1	14	1000 00				
	Reedsburg	1		1	5		2		1	60	2000 00				
J. B. Bergner, Reedsburg	Jeromesville	1		2	4			10	3	70	2000 00				
	Plain	1		1	6			21		50	2600 00				
	Stone	1			1			14		60	1000 00				
	New Pittsburg	1		3			1	3	1	60	2500 00		241 00		
A. Sell, Ashland, O.	Rowsburg	1								60	3000 00		260 00		
	Pleasant Valley	1			4					26	2250 00		140 00		
Salem (Vacant)	Salem	1								12					
	Sandyville	1		1	1	2		4	1	91	7000 00				
H. B. Winton, Sandyville	North Industry	1			1		1	4	7	50	3000 00				
	Oshtaburg	1				1	1	7		33					
D. Summers, Bolivar, O.	Shanesville	1		4				4	3	83	1800 00				
	Winfield	1			2		2			60	2000 00				

THIRD CONVENTION.

Y-SCHOOL.			BENEVOLENCE.										
Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
440	265 00	60	\$7 72	\$69 48	\$96 50	\$84 92	\$496 50	\$38 60	\$60 00	\$11 58	\$6 21	\$43 41	\$860 58
85	52 00			1 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	1 75					15 75
65	28 00			1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00					7 80
185	145 00		4 38	39 42	34 00	30 00	30 00	8 00		2 96		20 70	169 46
70	25 00		1 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	3 00				1 00		20 00
25	5 00		1 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	2 00				1 00		13 00
200			2 00	5 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	3 00					50 00
80			1 00	2 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 07					20 57
145	72 74	68	2 10	18 90	22 40	19 26	22 40	10 50	32 14	9 15			130 85
114	41 22	24	72	13 91	9 00	7 92	9 00	3 60		1 08			45 23
146	80 76		50	4 50	5 25	5 00	5 20	2 50		75			23 70
50	25 00		92	8 28	11 50	10 12	11 50	4 60		1 38			48 30
40	39 00		75	7 00	8 00	7 00	8 00	3 40		1 00			35 15
89	113 85		88	6 00	20 12	6 00	6 00	2 00		1 00	1 63	2 00	45 63
				4 50	9 77	9 78							23 95
				3 50	20 27	20 28							20 05
				5 00	2 13	2 12							9 25
150	75 00		2 00	5 00	10 50	13 00	10 50	6 00		5 00			50 00
425	290 38		7 76	69 84	110 00	119 39	1184 00	58 80	152 10	11 64		407 00	1480 86
80	27 00		1 00	5 00	13 00	46 00	14 50	7 00		1 50			82 00
81	10 00		1 00	5 00	11 00	10 00	12 50	5 00		1 10			45 60
75	12 00		80	7 20	10 00	8 80	10 00	4 50		1 35			42 65
36	9 00		64	4 24	6 00	5 04	6 00	3 20		96		21 50	47 56
150	65 00		1 88	16 92	23 50	20 68	23 50	9 40		2 82			98 70
				3 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	70					21 70
				1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00						4 00
85	15 00			5 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	10 65	15 00			30 00	125 65
75	15 00				11 75	50 00	15 00					50 00	126 75
119			84	7 56	2 38	2 38	2 38	4 20		1 86			21 00
100			50	4 50	4 92	4 92	4 91	2 50		75			23 00
100													
91	57 12	65	1 00	5 00	14 50	14 85	23 75	9 50		2 00			70 00
60	18 00		1 00	3 00	5 15		12 50	5 00		1 50			28 15
31	10 50						8 15						8 15
170	60 00		2 50	19 20	27 95	24 20	27 95	9 20	20 00	3 50			134 50
175	100 00		2 14	22 56	30 05	26 84	30 05	14 00		3 46			129 10
75	50 00												
75	24 81		1 90	61 10	23 75	49 97	23 75	9 50	15 65	2 85			113 28
38	20 00		1 54	57 86	19 25	41 94	19 25	7 70	14 40	2 31			122 25
198	200 00		3 12	28 08	39 00	34 32	40 75	15 60	17 82	4 68			183 37
175	53 50		2 02	18 18	25 25	23 21	25 25	10 10		3 03			107 04
110	28 00		1 40	12 60	17 50	18 13	17 50	7 00		2 10			76 23
20	5 00			1 00	50	50	50	50		50			3 50
100	87 00		1 20	10 80	15 00	28 20	12 00	6 00	20 00	1 80		325 00	428 00
85	24 66		1 72	15 48	21 50	45 67	17 20	8 60	12 00	2 58			366 67
80	24 00		50	4 50	9 00	18 60	9 00	4 00					173 00
65	23 00		1 08	9 72	13 50	19 38	10 81	5 40		1 63			175 00
126	125 00		3 00	4 00	10 00	8 00	10 00	8 00		2 20	2 05		47 05
120	52 45		1 00	1 00	5 00	3 85	5 00	3 00		2 00	2 00		22 85
62	28 00		1 00	1 00	5 00	3 35	5 00	2 00		1 65	2 50		21 50
86	51 00			12 00	14 50	19 50	12 95	6 00		2 00	2 29		69 84
45	12 50			3 42	4 75	4 75	4 18	1 90		30			19 30
47	26 00			3 00	4 00	4 00	3 50	2 00		50			17 00
70	35 00		1 00	3 00	8 00	5 00		5 00		23			22 23
65	40 00		50	2 00	5 00		4 50	3 20					15 20

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		Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSION					Communicant Membership	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
				Death	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.				
S. P. Kiefer, Smithville, O.	Smithville	1	1	1	4							59	\$5500 00	\$100 00	\$3000 00
	Madisonburg	1										22			150 00
	Georgetown	1										18			100 00
	Orrville	1										28	7000 00		
St. Louisville (Vacant) . .	St. Louisville	1										40			
	Mt. Zion	1										25			
A. R. Smith, Bolivar, O . .	St. John's	1										20			
	St. Matthew's	1							4		2	34			200 00
J. C. Kauffman, Wadsworth, O	Emanuel's	1	2	2	2		20 00	00		9	8	102	2000 00		150 00
	Grace	1	1	2	2		20 00	3	9	19		79	8000 00	1300 00	600 00
	St. Paul's	1	2	3	3		2		1			56	2500 00		2300 00
	Pisgah	1	3	1	2		1				2	42	3000 00		75 00
Washington (Vacant) . . .	St. John's	1										40			
	Washingtonville	1	2	2	2		2	1	2	2	1	110	4000 00		475 00
T. S. Smedley, Washingtonville, O	Greenford	1	1	1			1	1	1	1		70	5000 00		
	West Carlisle	1													
West Carlisle (Vacant) . .	Winding Fork	1													
	Zion's Ev. Luth	1	1	6			10	7	26	11		350	4600 00		2200 00
G. M. Heindel, Wooster, O.															
Grand Totals		74	171	133	138	199	122	249	156	11	5441	\$347300 00	\$5062 00	\$26922 00	

FIFTY-THIRD CONVENTION.

UNDAY-SCHOOL.					BENEVOLENCE.										
Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	24	95	\$55 00	..	\$1 28	\$8 75	\$8 00	\$11 61	\$8 00	\$6 40	..	\$1 00	..	..	\$45 04
2	18	130	50 00	..	..	3 24	56	50	50	..	..	..	..	..	4 79
3	..	..	..	..	..	8 05	8 00	8 00	8 00	..	..	..	..	..	8 05
4	10	50	3 00	..	..	1 00	3 00	8 00	1 00	8 00	..	1 00	..	..	10 00
5	18	100	60 00	..	1 88	16 02	23 40	36 68	23 50	9 40	..	8 82	\$1 50	..	174 70
6	16	130	175 00	..	1 02	9 18	12 75	16 22	12 75	6 10	..	1 53	3 71	..	233 55
7	12	120	50 00	..	1 20	10 80	15 00	20 20	15 00	6 00	..	1 80	..	19 50 00	206 00
8	16	60	25 00	..	..	15 50	..	..	..	..	\$20 00	..	..	..	35 50
9	20	225	60 20	..	3 00	21 50	27 00	29 90	29 00	20 48	..	3 50	3 77	..	128 05
10	20	60	5 33	..	8 50	13 00	23 50	723 40	25 00	20 00	..	3 10	..	..	98 50
11	28	270	140 00	..	6 50	58 50	90 00	71 50	81 85	40 00	85 00	9 75	..	..	442 50
12	907	6689	\$3211 91	217	\$24 79	\$786 19	\$1009 46	\$1230 21	\$2642 43	\$422 31	\$464 11	\$115 00	\$27 86	\$2854 61	10423 55

RTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION.

UNDAY-SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.										
Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
58	606	\$541 65	180	\$7 80	\$18 20	\$106 00	\$118 20	\$129 20	\$67 60	\$50 00	\$13 00	\$33 80	\$10 00	\$554 00
35	350	350 00	30	5 00	10 00	40 00	40 00	35 00	40 00	10 50	22 00	27 50	300 00	217 00
16	150	194 38	..	5 85	13 65	122 15	62 40	81 90	50 70	109 43	9 75	58 36	..	513 76
40	250	35 66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1000 10
22	260	185 00	32	4 05	9 45	49 95	43 80	56 70	35 10	..	6 75	17 55	15 00	\$37 75
23	122	210 68	..	5 00	20 00	86 85	27 05	90 00	80 00	34 00	15 00	35 00	345 00	797 90
40	300	70 06	..	4 05	9 45	49 95	49 00	30 00	15 00	25 25	10 63	17 55	..	210 88
21	90	72 00	..	..	1 50	5 50	1 50	6 50	3 50	..	1 00	1 00	..	25 00
41	376	166 23	..	3 60	8 40	44 40	38 40	50 40	31 20	..	6 00	15 60	..	198 00
25	60	20 80	..	..	2 00	..	5 00	..	..	..	..	6 84	..	13 84
35	170	262 41	..	7 35	10 00	60 00	50 00	62 25	70 00	..	12 25	30 00	990 00	1209 00
29	171	95 00	29	1 35	3 15	8 33	10 92	5 50	..	..	..	20 00	172 61	221 86
55	239	..	..	2 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	6 00	..	5 00	5 00	..	55 00
40	350	700 00	..	20 10	46 90	247 90	467 95	296 40	207 20	..	33 30	120 10	800 00	2240 05
16	133	94 15	..	1 50	3 50	12 50	6 00	6 00	13 00	..	2 50	6 50	2 50	60 00
50	560	100 00	200	5 00	10 00	40 00	65 00	35 00	25 00	..	..	21 75	75 00	276 75
..	..	..	..	2 10	4 90	29 40	28 40	25 90	18 20	..	3 50	9 10	15 00	130 50
77	623	934 54	41	26 55	25 00	490 56	263 83	298 97	167 23	362 40	31 90	190 32	2006 71	3263 07
72	695	951 22	50	2 25	19 25	102 75	28 00	115 50	71 50	39 00	13 75	35 75	44 00	619 22
22	200	288 70	..	1 65	3 85	20 35	17 60	25 89	14 30	..	2 75	33 87	14 75	126 22
44	474	611 20	..	..	..	33 80	45 43	33 30	38 61	..	..	26 65	29 00	196 79
20	221	150 00	..	2 00	4 00	40 00	38 00	36 00	20 00	..	4 00	4 00	35 00	125 00
46	400	33 37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 00	..	..	9 00	168 05
67	293	128 76	..	6 00	10 00	116 53	112 25	116 55	75 00	2 70	10 00	10 00	..	129 84
33	150	41 77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55 70	..	..	..	206 25
15	80	41 93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23 48	..	..	..	79 75
52	383	667 26	120	10 80	25 20	175 05	157 05	193 05	114 32	126 00	18 00	122 40	397 50	1338 57
5	210	350 00	..	1 40	3 60	10 00	10 00	38 00	..	..	2 00	10 00	15 00	90 00
65	383	695 00	50	10 00	30 00	125 00	160 00	210 00	100 00	42 55	25 00	140 50	1200 00	2103 05
32	268	300 00	56	2 55	5 95	27 35	23 10	23 25	22 10	..	4 25	7 05	25 00	165 00
13	90	100 00	..	..	..	4 10	4 10	8 20	4 00	..	..	4 00	..	24 40
36	250	220 00	..	1 80	4 30	22 20	19 20	22 20	15 60	..	3 00	22 07	30 00	144 27
16	100	65 60	..	10 80	25 20	159 27	120 20	143 20	93 60	90 85	12 00	46 20	..	707 92
14	143	65 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	425	102 90	..	1 65	4 00	20 00	21 00	27 50	13 00	34 20	2 50	8 00	48 26	120 11
26	90	40 00	..	75	1 75	8 00	8 00	3 00	7 00	..	1 00	1 00	61	31 11
10	46	20 00	..	41	1 00	6 00	6 00	2 00	4 00	..	..	..	..	19 45
23	112	65 00	..	1 50	3 00	19 00	19 00	4 00	14 14	..	2 00	7 50	2 00	72 64
25	152	55 00	..	50	1 00	5 50	6 00	8 00	5 00	..	1 00	3 90	1 00	25 90
22	130	50 00	100	1 25	4 00	20 00	21 66	7 50	9 46	18 50	3 50	1 75	4 00	72 12
7	40	15 00	..	39	45	7 00	8 22	1 02	2 00	1 65	50	22 21
10	143	23 00	..	45	1 05	5 55	6 91	5 55	5 00	3 54	75	22 52

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PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.											FINANCIAL.			
		Churches.	Stations.	Losses.			Accessions.					Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for	
				Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.					
J. P. Zimmerman, Mahanoy City, Schuylkill co.	St. John's	1		8	1	3	18	4	63	2	15	231	\$87 00	...	\$11	
J. Peter, Manheim, Lan. co.	Zion's															
	Petersburg	3		9	5	...	10	11	15	5	1	298	10000 00	...	14	
A. R. Glaze, Martin's Creek	Hill															
	Martin's Creek and Ackermanville	2		4	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	137	4350 00	...	6
A. H. Shertz, Maytown, Lan. co.	St. Luke's	2		9	...	...	13	1	3	6	...	178	7000 00	...	...
H. C. Holloway, D. D., Middletown	St. John's															
J. W. Goodlin, Millersville	St. Peter's	1		3	8	...	7	9	15	3	...	260	25000 00	...	20	
G. G. M. Brown, Minersville, Schuylkill co.	Bethany	1		1	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	51	2500 00	...	...
	Minersville	2		3	...	25	3	...	...	5	...	86	3000 00	...	...
	Tremont															
J. V. Eckert, Lancaster	St. Peter's	2		3	...	...	10	9	12	...	...	132	4000 00	\$1300 00	...
W. M. Baum, D. D., 630 N Broad st., Phila.	Mt. Eden															
Eli Huber, D. D., 1903 Master st., Phila.	St. Matthew's	1		8	10	10	8	11	35	7	...	290	125000 00	20000 00	61	
J. H. Menges, 3811 Spring Garden St., Phila.	Messiah, 16th and Jefferson sts.	1		2	15	...	11	4	21	13	...	331	60000 00	7000 00	41	
S. A. Holman, D. D., 433 N. 6th st., Phila.	Grace	1		3	1	...	25	6	7	4	...	230	30000 00	10000 00	20	
J. R. Williams, 2601 Columbia ave., Phila.	Calvary	1		2	...	5	7	2	5	8	...	114	...	...	2
T. C. Pritchard, Phillipsburg, N. J.	Memorial	1		2	2	4	6	2	6	7	...	73	16000 00	10700 00	20	
Henry C. Grossman, Phoenixville	St. James	1	2	4	4	...	12	2	10	2	2	204	10000 00	...	1	
J. A. Hackenberg, Kimberton, Chester co.	Central Lutheran	1		2	2	2	5	1	4	...	...	124	...	400 00	...
	St. Peter's	2		2	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	150	5500 00	...	...
Eliza S. Henry, Pine Grove	Centennial															
	St. John's	4		26	10	...	152	1	47	12	...	535	12000 00	300 00	1	
S. V. Dye, Port Carbon	Jacob's															
E. G. Hay, Portsville	Salem's	1		...	2	7	6	...	4	2	...	66	1500 00	...	...
T. C. Bülheimer, D. D., Reading	St. Peter's	1		...	5	7	31	3	76	7	...	455	20000 00	...	6	
	St. Paul's	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C. L. Fleck, Reigelville, Bucks co.	Eng Lutheran	1		3	14	7	21	3	12	5	...	301	12000 00	...	2	
	St. Matthew's	3	1	8	5	...	18	1	5	3	...	525	14000 00	...	2	
	Riegelsville	1		10	...	...	23	1	10	...	...	399	10000 00	100 00	...
M. Fernster, Schaefferstown, Leb. co.	Upper Tincum	1		5	...	5	16	5	27	1	19	167	4500 00	1000 00	...	
	Raubsville	1		1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...
	Schaefferstown	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
	Brickerville, St. John's	1		3	4	17	21	1	7	5	2	193	15000 00	...	21	
P. C. Croll, Schuylkill Haven	Templeton Hill	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	2500 00	1200 00	1
Vacant	Richland Station	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	5000 00	500 00	4
T. J. Frederick, 1601 Derry st., Harrisburg	St. Matthew's	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	2700 00	...	...
M. P. Hocker, Steelton	Shenandoah	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	303	10000 00	4000 00	1
A. R. Steck, Stewartsville, N. J.	Shoop's	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chas. S. Trump, Stone Church	Salem	1		3	5	30	45	4	31	21	...	145	10500 00	300 00	5	
Marthias Sheeleigh, D. D., Fort Washington	St. John's Ev. Lu.	1	2	3	2	2	3	6	15	2	2	200	9000 00	...	1	
J. A. Adams, Williamstown, Dauphin co.	Ev Lutheran	1		4	...	...	8	...	1	1	...	279	15000 00	...	10
	St. Paul's	2		10	3	...	5	2	14	9	...	97	4650 00	1131 00	12	
	Whitemarsh and Upper Dublin															
	Emanuel's	1		1	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	
		103	16	239	232	274	225	212	940	374	62	164	21	1107487 00	109506 00	\$111

FORTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	.	28	220	\$332 78	.	\$3 00	\$7 00	\$55 00	\$31 65	\$52 20	\$25 40	\$13 45	\$5 00	\$24 37	\$49 54	\$236 68
1	1	61	341	290 00	.	2 40	5 60	29 60	25 60	33 00	20 80	.	4 00	10 50	40 00	390 10
1	1	24	225	100 00	.	1 61	2 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	.	.	12 00	551 31	614 92
2	.	30	225	40 00	.	.	5 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	.	.	.	17 00	57 00
1	.	40	375	420 00	150	.	6 52	66 60	63 25	66 60	43 05	.	.	12 09	.	270 36
1	.	8	870	40 00	70	.	1 00	5 50	25 00	4 00	8 50	10 00	.	.	.	48 00
2	.	33	180	1 15	.	.	3 15	10 00	14 40	.	.	.	.	.	.	27 60
.	2	35	226	.	.	1 00	2 00	3 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
1	.	24	247	641 25	.	30 00	65 00	334 09	288 09	371 70	230 10	.	44 25	115 05	5886 24	7384 50
1	.	31	233	793 60	.	6 15	14 35	82 85	65 60	135 80	53 30	.	10 25	30 00	2662 25	3060 55
1	.	20	280	200 00	.	5 00	5 00	15 00	15 00	20 00	10 00	.	10 00	20 00	10 00	100 00
1	.	28	231	273 96	15	1 65	3 89	20 35	25 00	20 35	9 24	40 87	2 00	5 56	8 30	137 17
2	.	30	275	519 33	.	67	2 00	22 83	8 00	11 00	5 00	.	.	.	4 08	53 58
1	2	30	237	40 00	.	3 00	5 00	30 25	25 00	35 00	20 00	29 70	6 00	18 28	.	1522 20
1	.	20	115	100 31	.	1 35	3 15	16 65	14 40	16 65	11 70	20 00	2 25	5 85	12 35	104 35
1	1	22	200	.	.	3 00	6 00	35 00	35 00	37 75	18 00	.	4 00	12 00	.	170 75
3	3	80	710	400 00	.	3 00	10 00	62 00	68 00	40 01	30 00	.	10 00	24 00	.	254 00
1	.	14	135	51 86	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 65	.	3 65
1	.	48	600	545 32	51	6 30	14 70	77 70	67 20	78 86	54 60	40 70	10 50	39 47	.	390 03
1	.	30	300	260 00	.	8 40	19 60	103 60	80 00	104 00	60 00	.	14 00	22 90	1600 00	472 50
2	3	40	475	250 00	68	6 90	16 10	85 10	73 60	96 60	59 80	103 00	11 50	29 90	15 40	497 90
.	2	25	243	169 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	1	25	222	45 00	.	4 35	10 15	32 00	40 00	33 75	7 50	.	7 25	28 00	.	163 00
.	1	16	140	75 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
.	1	18	163	74 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	.	32	160	311 35	160	3 60	8 40	74 22	38 45	6 00	36 83	13 00	6 00	25 00	10 00	221 50
1	.	16	95	65 92	20	.	.	11 10	9 60	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 70
.	1	19	140	65 00	.	2 00	3 60	24 00	5 35	27 00	9 18	.	3 00	10 40	.	80 63
1	.	23	180	98 73	.	1 40	2 00	5 60	20 25	11 60	11 62	.	1 00	11 25	.	62 62
1	.	40	475	639 50	.	2 55	5 95	38 43	27 20	31 45	23 19	47 10	4 25	11 05	950 00	2700 00
1	.	21	250	84 06	.	1 30	4 20	22 20	19 20	22 20	15 60	25 00	3 00	7 80	28 61	191 35
1	3	20	200	210 00	.	3 00	6 00	50 00	75 00	30 00	10 00	.	6 00	20 00	.	200 00
1	2	30	250	74 53	.	3 45	2 05	47 53	36 80	135 30	29 90	.	5 75	39 55	35 65	342 00
1	.	27	192	246 52	.	90	2 10	11 10	9 60	12 60	7 80	.	1 50	4 40	.	50 00
167	57	2300	19566	16638 98	1322	270 83	592 07	3809 45	3475 41	3494 86	2281 67	1406 89	466 28	1702 47	18438 21	52422 02

STATISTICS OF THE FRANCKEAN SYNOD,

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.										FINANCES.		
		Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.				Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
				Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.			
N Van Alstine, D. D., Raymertown	Ev Lutheran	1	1	1	1						114	\$8500 00		\$750 00
M. W. Emple, Churchtown	St Thomas	1	1	10	3		4	5	16	1	278	10000 00		950 00
P. Aurand, Avoca	Taghkanic Ev L.	1	1	1	1			1	3		170	9500 00		200 00
H. A. Strail, Poestenkill	E. L. of Avoca	1	1	1	1	16		5	1	1	78	3400 00	\$155 00	839 00
J. A. Flickinger, West Sandlake	E. L. of Poestenkill	1	1	2	1		1		1		131	9000 00	250 00	1341 00
J. W. Young, Little Falls	ad E. L. of West Sandlake	1	1								167	10000 00	50 00	1037 00
L. P. Ludden, E. Schodack	Manheim E. L.	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	61	6000 00		800 00
O. D. Moore, Brier Hill	Cross Creek E. L.	1	1	2	1		1	9	17	1	45	2000 00		300 00
M. V. Stuppelbeen, Law-yersville	E. L. of E. Schodack	1	3	1	1		1				124	8000 00	500 00	1034 00
Oscar Hardy, South Worcester	Brier Hill E. L.	1	1	1	1		3				25	1200 00		135 00
E. Hughes, Fort Plain	Black Lake E. L.	1	1	3	1		1	1		1	32	2500 00		185 00
R. Barringer, Seward	Ch of Reformation	1	1	1	1					1	85	6000 00		690 00
J. J. Dominic, Argusville	Little York E. L.	1	1	1	1						48	2000 00		200 00
E. L. Wade, Orleans	S. Worcester E. L.	1	1	1	1						84	3200 00		
J. S. Paul, Richmondville	Lutheranville E. L.	1	1	1	1						69	2000 00		
	Frey's Bush E. L.	1	1	1	1		1	1	4	1	96	5000 00		491 00
	Starkville	1	1	1	1						6	2000 00		130 00
	Gardnerville E. L.	1	1	1	1		1				275	5000 00		500 00
	Argusville E. L.	1	1	1	1		3	3	1		147	6000 00		3030 00
	Orleans 4 Corners E. L.	1	1	1	1						69	2500 00		
	Perch Lake E. L.	1	1	1	1						4	500 00		
	Beard's Hollow E. L.	1	1	1	1						55	2000 00		160 00
	Minden E. L.	1	1	5	1			2	1		55	10000 00		195 00
	Clay E. L.	1	1	2	1						59	2500 00		421 00
	Boack & Hall E. L.	1	3	1	3					1	61	3000 00		307 00
	Leesville E. L.	1	1	1	1						57	2700 00		
	Centre Valley E. L.	1	1	1	1						76	2000 00		
	Stone Mills E. L.	1	1	1	1						15	2000 00		
	Perch River E. L.	1	1	1	1						5	1000 00		
	Newville E. L.	1	1	1	1						20	1500 00		
	Bethel E. L.	1	1	1	1						20			
	Lasschville E. L.	1	1	1	1						6			
	Bryant's Corners E. L.	1	1	1	1						10			
	St. Johnsville E. L.	1	1	1	1									
W. H. Shelland, Howard, N. Y.														
H. L. Dox, Kalamazoo, Mich.														
M. Kling, Cobleskill, N. Y.														
J. Shultz, Avoca, N. Y.														
A. Wenting, Fort Plain, N. Y.														
J. Rasback, Orleans 4 Corners														
E. Potter, 469 Sixth Avenue Brooklyn, N. Y.														
David A. Day, Muhlenberg, Africa														
D. Davidson, Muhlenberg Africa														
Totals		34	14	16	18	16	16	49	45	10	17449	\$125000 00	\$935 00	13219 00

FIFTY-FIRST CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Miss. Soc.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Women's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund,	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
2		12	85	\$59 14		\$4 00	\$5 00	\$35 00	\$42 77	\$54 00	\$55 00	\$52 78			\$142 00	\$271 55
26		222	222	50 00		4 00	6 00	40 00	20 70	28 00	36 50	34 50			64 15	343 85
10		52	52			1 75	2 00	2 00	1 25	2 00	3 75				2 35	15 10
12		74	74	48 02			2 00	5 00	10 00		2 37					29 57
17		130	130	80 72			3 00	15 97	7 39	6 00	31 15	11 98			17 00	92 49
16		94	94	34 00			4 35	27 75	17 15		24 00	46 60			44 26	164 11
12		88	88	40 00			2 00			4 00	9 40	40 00				15 40
10	1	50	50	25 00			2 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	7 08					26 26
10	2	100	100	35 00			5 00	35 58	35 58	20 00	40 58	34 00			34 00	184 64
6	2	50	50	1 24		48	1 00	75	75	75	1 43				15 00	19 93
8		56	56	3 45		50	1 00	3 52	2 00	2 00	2 35				25 00	30 57
13		100	100	92 80			4 00	20 80	7 00	10 00	21 50	45 00			20 00	116 00
10		60	60	3 50			1 13			2 00	2 50					5 63
11		81	81	42 43			2 00	14 82	32 57	17 78	21 00					88 17
10		44	44	2 77			1 00				4 50					5 50
13	2	80	80	40 00	24	3 00	3 00	12 00	14 95	9 62	18 00	11 00				74 57
11		87	87	40 00			4 00	16 00	15 27	14 62	26 00					75 69
1			65	5 00			3 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00					9 00
1							2 00	14 04	14 04	11 82	15 00		\$313 00		45 00	101 90
1		8	70	27 00			3 00	13 69	38 69	11 78	13 69	25 00				80 85
								5 00		2 00	5 00					22 68
							1 00	10 00	5 00		5 00					21 00
4	241	1633	\$685 44	24	\$13 73	\$59 48	\$266 62	\$332 20	\$205 06	\$347 01	\$300 86	\$313 00			\$408 76	\$1760 75

STATISTICS OF THE HARTWICK SYNOD.

PAROCHIAL.															
PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					FINANCIAL.			
				Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
M. J. Stover, Woodstock, Ulster Co.	Christ's	1	9	2	.	.	2	.	3	.	.	62	\$3000 00	.	\$500 00
G. W. Hemperley, Cobleskill	St. John's, Sharon	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	60	9000 00	.	600 00
I. S. Porter, Maryland	Zion's	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	39	3000 00	.	300 00
P. Felts, Johnstown	St. Paul's	1	.	9	.	.	21	5	6	12	.	335	35000 00	\$2000 00	3570 00
A. N. Daniels, Melrose	St. John's, Schaghticoke	1	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	70	5000 00	.	871 00
F. T. Hoover, West Sand-lake, Rensselaer Co.	Zion	1	.	3	.	.	3	2	3	1	1	210	12000 00	2100 00	1451 00
H. J. Watkins, Lockport	English Lutheran.	1	.	4	.	.	4	9	15	2	.	159	9200 00	600 00	3498 31
J. Sidney Harkey, Guilders-land Centre, Albany Co.	St. Mark's	1	.	6	4	.	.	2	3	3	.	223	15000 00	.	2200 00
C. Diefendorf, Berne, Al-bany Co.	St. Paul's	1	.	4	3	.	2	21	13	4	.	161	5000 00	.	720 00
D. W. Lawrence, Hudson	St. John's, E Berne	1	.	1	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	62	3000 00	.	270 00
J. F. Cressler, Breakabeen	Zion's, Athens	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	96	8000 00	366 00	1141 53
T. J. Yost, Altamont	St. Matthew's	1	.	3	.	2	3	2	1	2	1	64	3500 00	.	475 00
J. S. Paul, Richmondville	St. John's	1	.	10	.	24	21	.	2	3	1	266	15500 00	.	2061 96
W. R. McCutcheon, Dans-ville	United	1	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	1	2	131	7500 00	1000 00	790 00
C. L. Barringer, West Camp	St. Paul's, Dansville	2	.	4	.	.	4	4	10	2	.	115	8000 00	.	900 00
W. M. Baum, Jr, Canajoharie	St. John's, Sparta	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	17	2000 00	.	200 00
G. E. Marsh, Fayette, Seneca Co.	St. Paul	1	1	4	5	.	5	7	4	.	.	277	15000 00	2812 00	1430 00
B. E. Fake, Palatine Bridge, Montgomery Co.	St. Mark's	1	.	1	1	.	13	2	8	4	.	191	20000 00	.	2128 56
Walter Miller, Manorton, Col Co.	sd Ev. Luth.	1	.	1	1	.	21	1	1	.	.	113	6000 00	.	820 00
C. E. Keller, Schoharie	Trinity	1	1	2	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	207	8000 00	300 00	700 00
I. M. Derrick, Central Bridge	St. John's	1	3	4	4	.	13	2	.	2	.	201	9000 00	.	1176 00
J. H. Weaver, Centre Bruns-wick, Rens. Co.	St. Paul's	1	.	9	2	.	8	4	7	7	.	183	20000 00	.	2307 00
W. E. Hull, Cobleskill	Ev Lutheran	1	.	3	1	3	.	6	5	4	.	157	5500 00	.	700 00
(Vacant)	Gilead	1	2	2	4	.	.	1	1	1	1	250	23000 00	981 00	2206 60
(Supplied)	Zion's	1	.	3	2	.	2	9	1	1	.	241	35000 00	.	2278 50
(Vacant)	Friedens	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(Vacant)	Mess'h, Fultonham	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(Vacant)	1st Lu, Gallupville	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(Vacant)	Zion's, Knox	1	.	.	3	.	.	2	1	1	.	85	5000 00	.	250 00
(Supplied)	St. Mark's, Middle-burg	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	3	.	.	137	15000 00	175 00	1400 00
W. N. Scholl, D. D.	St. Matthew's, Tribe's Hill	1	.	6	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	4000 00	500 00	.
W. Sharts	(Without charge).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
A. P. Ludden	(Without charge)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
N. Wirt	(Without charge)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
W. W. Gulick	(Without charge)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
H. Keller	(Without charge)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prof. J. Pitcher	(Without charge).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		27	9	87	50	18	118	71	87	50	11	3972	\$328300 00	10234 00	3274 40

EIGHTH CONVENTION.

DAY-SCHOOL.			BENEVOLENCE.										
Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
60	\$4 00	..	..	\$3 00	\$7 67	\$7 67	\$7 67	\$7 70	..	..	..	\$5 00	\$38 71
55	..	..	..	2 00	15 50	15 00	13 00	10 00	..	..	..	..	65 50
35	12 00	..	..	..	10 00	5 00	..	4 50	..	..	..	..	19 50
410	165 20	..	\$5 00	10 00	120 17	80 96	91 52	52 80	\$98 96	..	..	142 42	516 75
60	10 42	..	..	2 75	5 00	5 00	3 00	35 00	7 00	..	..	40 00	97 75
121	88 31	..	1 00	5 00	27 13	20 60	21 43	13 74	..	..	..	23 50	195 71
183	127 02	27	5 00	5 00	38 07	53 65	40 00	40 00	93 71	\$2 23	\$5 00	23 00	330 14
142	100 00	..	5 00	5 00	50 00	51 75	58 50	33 75	25 00	..	..	80 00	318 00
150	25 00	..	..	3 50	36 40	42 20	36 40	21 00	7 37	..	..	35 00	187 47
50	..	..	..	..	17 42	30 41	17 42	10 55	15 50	..	..	..	91 30
75	20 00	..	2 00	3 15	16 99	..	..	..	24 00	..	4 04	..	50 00
70	18 00	..	..	2 50	25 23	14 49	16 38	9 45	..	..	..	2 52	70 57
250	..	36	..	5 00	67 00	65 00	63 00	42 00	75 00	..	..	110 50	423 50
140	30 00	..	2 00	3 50	16 15	10 00	10 00	9 00	30 00	..	4 25	44 50	130 10
110	104 72	40	..	5 00	90 00	15 00	20 00	16 00	21 00	..	..	40 00	121 00
80	..	..	..	3 00	9 37	9 84	7 51	11 28	..	..	..	..	38 00
160	325 44	..	5 00	5 00	105 00	90 00	67 44	55 00	26 00	10 00	10 00	172 93	546 37
130	30 00	..	2 00	2 00	20 60	19 42	16 52	25 00	..	..	3 21	2 23	84 45
82	8 00	..	..	3 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	..	..	6 00	28 50	77 50
150	25 00	..	3 00	2 60	25 00	25 00	20 00	25 00	..	..	7 00	8 05	110 15
154	103 64	154	5 00	5 00	58 97	65 67	45 98	26 87	42 25	..	10 00	17 17	277 01
137	70 81	..	..	3 00	38 74	34 29	31 99	22 35	31 32	..	5 00	50 89	217 56
280	180 00	128	..	5 00	77 48	68 34	77 48	44 70	141 70	..	..	23 92	426 90
225	128 05	..	2 50	5 00	43 06	41 10	41 10	36 00	12 50	..	..	..	198 70
..	..	..	..	50	2 93	2 75	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 18
75	..	..	..	2 00	7 00	5 00	7 00	4 41	..	..	..	..	25 45
123	8 58	..	..	..	14 61	10 46	14 61	11 63	65 94	..	10 73	22 60	129 98
65	..	..	..	2 00	8 00	6 00	8 00	5 00	..	..	..	..	29 00
..	..	..	..	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	..	..	..	..	..
3572	\$1739 19	385	\$37 50	\$94 50	\$898 58	\$734 71	\$736 95	\$563 77	\$707 25	\$12 23	\$76 23	\$232 73	\$4291 25

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF IOWA.

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.											FINANCIAL.		
		Churches.	Stations.	LOSERS.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for all Objects.
				Infants.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all Others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.				
Jacob H. Culler, Burlington.	Trinity Ev. Luth.	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	5	2	4	56	\$7000 00	\$150 00	\$575 24
W. A. Lipe, Cedar Rapids . . .	1st Ev. Luth . . .	1	1	2	3	5	10	10	0	0	0	100	13000 00	1000 00	1680 00
G. W. Snyder, Davenport . . .	St. Paul's Luth. . .	1	1	4	1	1	3	3	3	0	3	59	10000 00	700 00	900 00
Geo. C. Henry, Des Moines.	St. John's Luth. . .	1	1	2	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	139	15000 00	1000 00	2000 00
C. S. Finley, Dewar	Mt. Zion	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	32	1500 00	100 00	270 00
A. J. Cromer, Elvira	Zion's Ev. Luth . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	3000 00	100 00	350 00
H. Max Lentz, Fairfield	Pilgrim's Ev. Luth . .	1	1	3	3	3	0	1	1	1	1	63	3000 00	50 00	900 00
A. Yetter, Knoxville	Emanuel Ev. Luth . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	25	1500 00	100 00	100 00
A. Yetter, Knoxville	Knoxville Ev. Luth . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	500 00	100 00	100 00
J. K. Bloom, Lisbon	Ely Lutheran	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	33	1000 00	125 00	450 00
J. K. Bloom, Lisbon	St. Paul's (Buch.) . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	500 00	100 00	100 00
J. Delo, Lisbon	St. Paul's (Lisbon) . .	1	1	3	1	1	3	4	8	5	1	72	5000 00	100 00	775 68
J. Delo, Lisbon	Clarence	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	2500 00	100 00	250 00
J. W. Elser, Iowa City	Eng. Ev. Luth	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	40	2000 00	100 00	437 43
A. M. Ziegler, Nevada	Memorial Luth.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	5000 00	1000 00	526 41
A. M. Ziegler, Nevada	St. Paul	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	1800 00	400 00	350 00
B. F. Grenoble, Newton	1st Ev. Luth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	6000 00	100 00	1631 00
J. M. Rees, Oxford Junction . .	1st Eng. Ev. Luth . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	2500 00	350 00	475 00
J. L. Hammond, Princeton . . .	Salem	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	77	1500 00	100 00	590 00
Vacant, Russell	Bethel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	100 00	100 00	80 00
O. C. Miller, San Francisco, Cal.	1st Eng. Ev. Luth . . .	1	1	1	3	4	0	17	5	6	1	110	18360 50	2200 00	6824 42
D. L. Mackenzie, Sioux City . . .	Trinity Luth.	1	1	1	1	7	6	1	5	1	8	43	11000 00	3900 00	4481 70
A. J. Kissell, Tipton	Eng. Ev. Luth.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	108	4000 00	100 00	1654 00
J. W. Elser, Iowa City	North Liberty	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	1800 00	100 00	160 00
Totals		23	3	19	54	43	74	37	63	53	24	1366	\$126062 50	15275 00	\$27353 70

THIRTY-FOURTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Women's Miss. Soc.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Board of Extension.
1	.	23	105	\$98 32	.	\$2 00	\$4 80	\$19 74	\$12 19	\$12 82	\$3 00	\$22 43	.	\$1 63	\$90 01	\$1 63
2	.	27	210	210 00	.	1 00	22 90	34 00	20 73	74 25	17 80	30 50	.	126 00	313 80	16 00
3	.	13	67	142 98	.	1 00	5 30	14 44	12 37	14 44	10 60	18 06	\$1 39	.	79 60	2 06
4	.	20	150	250 00	35	.	14 10	38 42	12 90	38 50	.	68 55	.	33 63	226 10	20 00
5	.	9	60	15 79	.	.	6 10	10 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 10	.
6	.	15	61	52 34	.	1 00	6 00	16 35	14 00	16 35	12 00	18 00	.	20 00	97 70	20 00
7	.	10	70	59 12	.	1 00	7 10	26 05	12 71	11 40	2 15	21 75	1 55	4 05	87 76	1 55
8	.	15	100	19 67	.	1 00	2 30	1 00	2 50	2 50	.	.	.	.	9 50	.
9	.	12	60	.	.	1 00	5 00	1 00	2 50	2 50	.	.	.	50	12 50	30
10	.	11	75	.	.	1 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	6 00	2 00	16 70	.	.	41 70	.
11	.	12	55	42 45	14	1 00	5 30	15 00	21 00	12 00	21 00	19 30	.	19 50	101 10	12 00
12	.	9	26	8 96	.	.	1 00	1 32	1 00	1 00	.	27 55	.	14 85	46 95	3 85
13	.	13	65	72 52	.	1 00	5 40	14 71	12 60	14 71	10 80	23 00	.	73 08	155 30	2 10
14	.	11	.	15 00	.	1 00	2 50	6 81	5 80	7 00	5 00	6 00	3 07	97	38 15	97
15	.	9	53	.	.	1 00	4 80	13 07	11 20	13 19	9 60	18 60	.	1 87	73 33	1 87
16	.	16	108	100 65	.	1 00	8 40	102 88	19 60	45 88	16 80	127 37	.	122 51	435 44	104 73
17	.	15	70	40 00	.	1 00	3 10	8 45	7 23	8 45	6 22	14 10	1 00	1 25	274 53	1 25
18	.	12	48	60 39	.	1 00	7 60	20 71	17 73	20 71	15 20	7 40	2 80	2 96	96 01	2 96
19	.	6	40	12 93	.	1 00	6 70	8 10	6 20	7 75	2 05	.	.	1 05	31 85	1 05
20	.	13	75	237 50	.	.	9 00	24 51	21 00	24 51	18 00	.	.	50 00	150 51	.
21	.	8	31	27 00	.	.	1 00	7 75	.	3 25	.	.	.	.	12 00	.
22	.	17	115	43 40	.	1 00	12 70	37 50	36 47	31 88	23 40	33 16	.	4 55	179 66	4 55
23	.	5	60	8 52	.	.	2 60	7 08	6 06	7 08	5 20	10 00	.	23 20	62 22	.
24	1	289	1706	\$1485 60	39	\$12 00	\$127 30	\$427 09	\$282 41	\$365 17	\$176 82	\$482 41	\$9 81	\$422 60	\$2519 23	\$197 97

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS

PAROCHIAL.																
Number.	PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	Churches.		LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					FINANCES.			
			Stations.	Death	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration	Communicant Membership	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects	
1	F. M. Porch, Abilene . . .	Trinity . . .	1	1	10	57	1	31	30	48		269	\$8000 00		\$1795 00	
2	H. Acker, Annelly . . .	Zion . . .	1					3	2	1		28				
3	W. F. Rantz, Atchison . .	St. Mark's .	1			4	1	2	1	3	10	80	6400 00	\$2700 00	600 00	
4	B. F. Hills, Banner City, Elmo P. O. . .	Mt. Zion . .	1	2		23		4	1	1		36			175 00	
5	J. Schauer, Bunker Hill . .	Mt. Zion . .	1			18		3				42	3000 00	400 00	254 50	
6	J. F. Scherer, Chapman . .	Ebenezer . .	1					2		2		40	2500 00		900 00	
7	P. A. Heilman, Denver, Col.	Woman's Memorial	1	1		4	6	2	5	16	1	50	25000 00	8000 00	750 35	
8	H. L. Yarger, Ellsworth . .	St. Paul's . .	1				5		1	4	4	33	2500 00	300 00	2300 00	
		Trinity . . .	1		1		1	1		4	14	1500 00	60 00	80 00		
		Excelsior . .	1	1	4		6	6	5	5	3	50			120 00	
9	F. D. Altman, Emporia . . .	St. Mark's . .	1	2	7	4	7	2	3	7	10	65	12000 00	3000 00	3791 00	
10	W. M. Sparr, Eureka . . .	Christ's . . .	1	3	10	5	2			2	5	50	5500 00		750 00	
11	Greenleaf . . .	Trinity . . .	1			9	3	3				10	1800 00	200 00	53 00	
		Messiah (Barnes)	1	2				9	6	23	4	67	1650 00	89 75	125 15	
		Union . . .	1	1	1		2		1			57	3000 00	200 00	170 00	
12	J. E. Maurer, Hardy, Neb.	Trinity . . .	1	1	4			12	17	22	7	86	7000 00	1500 00	1605 54	
13	E. B. Killinger, Hays City .															
14	J. M. Cromer, Kansas City, Mo. . .	First English .	1	1		12	6	34	25			187	30740 00	4000 00	1800 00	
15	M. F. Troxell, Kansas City, Mo. . .	Children's Mem. .	1			5		14	2	5	14	76	12000 00		2440 30	
16	Lawrence . . .	First English .	1			5	3	2	2	8	11	72	4000 00	1500 00	986 10	
17	Long Island . . .	St. Paul's . .	1			2	4					12	2000 00	90 00	90 00	
		St. Paul's . .	1				1					32	2500 00	300 00	2540 00	
		Zion . . .	1				1	1	3			20			39 50	
18	J. Freet, Manchester, Key-stone P. O. . .	St. Paul's . .	1			8	11	1	4	3		32	3875 00	416 00	694 84	
19	C. A. Eyler, Minneapolis . .	St. John's . .	1			1	2		2	1		30			71 35	
		First English .	1									35	5000 00	1000 00	76 30	
20	New Cambria . . .	Trinity . . .	1	1					2	5		17	2200 00	385 00	80 00	
21	Oberlin . . .	Norcutur . .	1	1					2	23		25	1800 00	260 00	45 00	
		St. Paul's . .	1	1	10	3	2	6				25	1800 00	800 00	185 00	
22	E. S. Rees, Pawnee, Neb. . .	Zion's . . .	1	2		2	6					12	2000 00	800 00	2000 00	
23	G. A. Bowers, D. D., Peabody	St. Paul's . .	1	3	14		3	4	19	10		97	6000 00		1290 00	
24	G. D. Gotwald, Salina . . .	St. John's . .	1	1	11		22	6	10	15		227	20000 00	925 00	2043 71	
25	A. B. Kirtland, Salina . . .	St. Paul's (Country)	1		6	16	2	3	5	3		50	2500 00		300 00	
26	C. Martin, M. D., St. Joseph, Mo. . .	East Norway . .	1	2			6		5			75	3000 00		275 00	
27	T. F. Dornblaser, Topeka . .	First English .	1	2	12	9	16	16	13	2	152	20000 00	5000 00	1340 00		
28	A. M. Geiger, Valley Falls .	St. Paul's . .	1	2	9		8	2	8			54	5000 00	1500 00	700 00	
29	Vinland . . .	Vinland . . .	1	1	2		2					31	1500 00	250 00	40 00	
30	M. F. Rinker, Washington .	St. Paul's . .	1				5	9	1			42	925 00	190 00	800 00	
31	J. A. Lowe, Waterville . . .	Waterville . .	1		7	3	15	2	3	2	3	59	2500 00	230 00	382 00	
		Hebron . . .	1	1		4	8					24			165 00	
32	J. G. M. Hursh, Wellington .	St. John's (Wellington). .	1	4	1	5		10	4	3	2	31	1800 00	400 00	618 38	
		St. James (Perth)	1	1		3	5	1				16	41	900 00	200 00	185 00
		Trinity (Portland)	1	1				3				2	33			57 16
33	J. A. Bright, Abilene . . .															
34	P. S. Neelis, Dexter . . .															
35	H. Heighard, Effingham . .															
36	A. J. Hartsock, McPherson .															
37	W. C. Seidel, Ottawa . . .															
38	D. Harbaugh . . .															
39	S. Henry, Cedarvale . . .															
40																
Totals for Oct. 9, 1888			42	19	24	144	168	208	93	240	143	93	211890 00	\$36323 75	\$30976 40	
Totals for Oct. 1, 1887			38	13	19	89	83	226	53	149	204	34	179850 00	27160 00	41057 36	
The year's gain			4	6	5	55	85		40	91	39	59	\$32040 00	\$9163 75		
The year's loss								18							\$2002 16	

VENTY-FIRST CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.					BENEVOLENCE.											
Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects, including Board of Education.	Total Benevolence.	Number.
1	30	273	\$120 00	30	\$3 43	\$22 90	\$45 80	\$41 22	\$45 80	\$45 80	\$79 40	\$11 45	\$11 45	\$639 85	\$947 10	1
2	11	100	40 00		2 80	1 90	0 13	4 48	8 61	3 80		2 95	2 49	3 58	33 23	2
3	14	80	50 00		2 00	5 25	7 40	13 29	5 50	10 11	10 25	2 05	2 05	21 27	79 27	3
4	10	50	41 40		45	3 00	6 00	7 50	11 00	6 00		1 50	1 50	5 55	42 50	4
5	14	83	20 96				13 35	0 67	15 00	6 68	11 06			1 00	74 92	5
6	9	75	26 30		50	2 00	4 00	3 70	4 00	4 00		2 25	2 50	8 00	30 95	6
7	15	95	161 38	15	1 40	3 60	15 00	10 00	9 00	7 30	23 00	1 80	6 50	33 50	111 00	7
8	21	55	40 15		1 00	2 20	5 70	7 15	5 90	4 50	7 45	1 10	1 10	6 00	42 10	8
9	8	48	5 15				2 00	2 05							4 05	9
10	9	65	12 00			1 00	6 10	5 35							12 45	10
11	15	100	192 34		1 00	6 00	15 00	12 00	32 00	11 20	95 70	3 00	3 00	29 15	148 05	11
12	13	93	115 00		91	6 10	12 20	10 98	12 20	12 00	13 00	3 05	3 05	25 15	98 64	12
13	8	40	16 00		15	1 00	2 00		25	2 00				2 00	7 40	13
14	14	90	22 25		1 00	1 50			4 04	5 35	15 50		8 10		35 99	14
15	17	90	45 50		41	2 70	5 40	4 86	5 40	5 40		1 35	1 35	5 00	31 87	15
16	12	75	100 00		1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	1 00		60 88	80 88	16
17																17
18	25	195	180 00	20	2 00	14 10	38 01	70 00	118 85	28 20	55 00	7 05	7 05	27 95	368 31	18
19	12	160	270 00	40	2 08	5 60	21 70	25 00	22 10	11 20	20 00	3 00	3 00	10 68	123 36	19
20	18	130	197 11	50	72	4 80	44 43	18 28	9 60	9 60	25 20	2 40	2 40	8 80	117 43	20
21	7	40	15 00											2 00	2 00	21
22	20	45	5 00													22
23	10	30			50	1 00	1 00	50	1 00	1 50					5 50	23
24	11	65	41 31	13	92	4 72	7 20	6 50	7 20	8 20	22 40	2 75	2 55	8 53	71 01	24
25	8	42	15 25			1 38	5 00	4 48	5 00	4 20		30	50	2 98	23 54	25
26	5	85														26
27														2 00	2 00	27
28														1 00	1 00	28
29	5	38	22 06			5 00	4 00		40 00		15 40			20 90	86 30	29
30	13	80	35 00		30	2 00	4 00	3 60	4 00	4 00		1 00	1 00	3 70	23 60	30
31	17	100	125 33		3 00	7 00	67 57	179 81	197 00	20 00	209 50	3 82	11 40	359 50	1058 60	31
32	18	165	146 93	48	3 12	20 80	71 60	59 94	41 60	41 60	100 00	10 40	10 40	598 06	977 52	32
33	20	50	26 00		2 50	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00		1 52		2 00	19 02	33
34	20	90	17 00		1 50	7 00	65 00	26 50	32 90	14 00	11 00	3 50	7 00		168 40	34
35	22	166	99 00	27	2 15	10 00	28 60	25 75	32 60	13 63	40 00		4 33	132 41	289 47	35
36	12	130	56 00				20 80	9 72	70 80				10 80	50 00	102 12	36
37	8	45	10 00													37
38	10	68	53 37			3 66	5 00		6 13	5 45					20 24	38
39	12	84	25 00		80	5 30	18 85	9 54	10 60	12 06	18 06	2 65	2 65	19 81	100 22	39
40	11	75	20 00		44	2 90	5 20	5 23	5 80	5 80	27 10	1 45	1 45	0 30	62 26	40
41							8 00								8 00	41
42	8	70					57								57	42
43						1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00					5 54	43
44								1 00							1 00	44
45							40 00	40 00	20 00						100 00	45
46									11 00						11 00	46
47									10 00						10 00	47
48						1 00									1 00	48
49						1 00		1 00					1 00		3 00	49
50	459	3245	\$2197 88	243	\$32 57	\$163 41	\$623 75	\$622 09	\$751 28	\$309 18	\$896 14	\$70 44	\$107 22	\$2096 80	\$5140 48	50
51	439	3313	2082 53	223	22 12	146 95	380 88	505 36	588 67	277 18	744 76	62 25	75 95	501 83	3366 03	51
52	20	68	\$225 35	20	29 61	\$16 46	\$242 87	\$116 73	\$160 61	\$32 00	\$751 36	\$2 29	\$31 27	\$1584 97	\$2174 45	52

STATISTICS OF THE MARYLAND SYN

		PAROCHIAL.												
PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.	FINANCES.	
				Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.		Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.
W. M. Spangler, Accident	English	1					2	1	2	1		70		
	German	1					2					40	\$500 00	
	Forks	1					3	1				79	1000 00	
	Cove.	1					4					40	800 00	
	Meadow Mountain	1										27	700 00	
A. H. Studebaker, Balto.	First Church	1		5	5	12	11	4	45	19		404	125000 00	25700 00 10
Sylvanus Stall, Baltimore	Second Church	1		4	13		17	1	6	4		325	15000 00	500 00 3
I. C. Burke, Baltimore	Third Church	1		10	5	6	54		15	13		586	25000 00	
C. S. Albert, D. D., Balt.	St. Mark's	1		10	46		45	3	46	18	6	435	65000 00	
Wm. P. Evans, Baltimore	St. Paul's	1		3	12		17		15	18		350		
F. Ph. Henninghausen, D														
D., Baltimore	St. Stephen's	1		15	25		147		66	2		379	40000 00	12000 00 3
H. H. Weber, Baltimore	Grace Church	1		1	28		56	1	79	125		455	25000 00	8500 00 3
L. M. Zimmerman, Balto.	Christ Church	1		1			32	43		309	28	354	9000 00	5000 00
Wm. Kelly, Baltimore	St. Luke's	1		2	2	10	23	5	19	20	5	190	12000 00	3000 00
C. F. A. Kaessman, Balto	St. Peter's	1				2	60		28			150	4000 00	2000 00
M. L. Beard, Boonsboro	Boonsboro	2		5	3	1	12	1	14	3	3	160	7000 00	
	Rohrer'sville													
	Burkittsville													
T. W. Dosh, D. D., Bur-	Knoxville	3		3	7		13		9	4	1	204	10000 00	1200 00 5
kittsville	Petersville													
I. W. Bobat	Clearspring Charge	3		4	4		15	10	12	4		310	9000 00	
J. W. Finkbinder, Cumber-	English	1		3	1	13	34	1	24	13		271	30000 00	950 00 1
land	Zion, Supply	1					6		16			27		
E. F. Giese, D. D., Cumber-	German	1		13			32	1	30			428	11000 00	
E. S. Johnston, Emmits-	Emmitsburg	1		8	22				16	11	2	351	8000 00	
burg	Fairfield	1		1	7			1	11	5		240	3000 00	
L. Kuhlman, Frederick	Ev. Lutheran	1		9	15		28	2	33	17		450		
E. C. Jessup, Frostburg	English	1		4	2		15		7	7		155	25000 00	
	German	1										120		
E. Ida, Fulton	St. Paul's	2		2	1	3	16		4	2	1	143	5000 00	1100 00 5
W. S. T. Metzger, Funk-	Ellicott City													
stown	Funkstown	1		7	11		7			4		150	5000 00	
	Beaver Creek													
G. A. Nixdorff, George-														
town, D. C.	Ev. Lutheran	1		1			4			4		19	7000 00	
M. G. G. Scherer, Grafton	St. Paul's	1				15	9		10	4		200	10000 00	2000 00 2
S. W. Owen, Hagerstown	St. John's	1		9	6		24	2	12	17		435	40500 00	
E. H. Dalk, Jr., Hager-	Trinity	1		1	3	4	4	13	6	8	19	400	30000 00	8000 00 25
town	St. Matthew's, Ger	1		4	2		11		1			65	4000 00	
	Hampstead	1		2			6		6			37	1606 00	106 00
	St. Peter's	1		1	2		15	1	1	1		96	1856 00	100 00 1
S. J. Derr, Hampstead .	Beckleyville, Inde-													
	pendent	1		1			1					50	1000 00	
	Trenton	1					1					11	1400 00	
S. A. Hedges, Jefferson .	St. Paul's	3		2	7		16	1	30	12		321	16800 00	650 00 2
	Mt. Zion													
	St. Luke's													
V. Miller, Leitersburg .	Leitersburg	1		5	2		10	5	3	2		180	8000 00	
D. Schindler, D. D., Lov-	Beard's	1			1		3	1	4			110	2500 00	
ettsville, Va.	Lovettsville, Va.													
J. G. Morris, D. D., L. L. D.	Charge	3		9	6	13	25					475	12000 00	2000 00 10
Lutherville	Lutherville	1		1			5		2	1		39	4000 00	
W. M. Hellig, Lutherville	Chestnut Ridge	1		1								37		
	Emanuel	1		3	1		24		19	16		540	7000 00	
C. M. Eyster, Manches-	Jerusalem	1		1	4		6		1	1		275	5500 00	
ter	Lazarus	1		3			7					145	4500 00	
	St. Mark's	1					9					53	1000 00	

XIX-NINTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.					BENEVOLENCE.										Catechisms.	Sustentation Fund.
Wm.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss Soc.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.			
8		140	\$50 00		\$6 00	\$10 00	\$15 00	\$5 00	\$5 94					93		
					1 75	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00					28		
					4 25	4 00	7 00	5 00	6 56				\$80 85	19		
						2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00					18		
					3 00	3 00	4 00	1 35	3 00					138		
56	431	745 49	216		15 00	320 00	260 00	381 00	199 54	\$224 05	\$54 47	\$2487 15	3968 91	138	\$27 70	
49	513	685 39	240		15 00	180 00	214 64	273 00	75 00	248 64	50 00	458 00	1504 58	105	40 30	
62	1150	775 00	1150		15 00	300 00	170 20	296 00	130 00	280 65	20 00	275 00	1421 85	52	35 00	
65	430	914 75	240		15 00	901 00	806 18	1058 23	495 00	265 65	176 50	1813 65	5395 83	52	40 00	
41	351	377 19			15 00	140 16	78 50	69 06	30 00	70 29	20 00	9 00	432 00	30	80 00	
40	360	501 73	80		10 00	20 00	20 00	568 75	245 21			140 00	1006 46	54		
55	700	1203 60	700		15 00	65 00	45 00	40 00	35 00	22 14	15 00	150 00	462 14	50	15 00	
25	300	51 03										382 58	433 63	18		
17	185	40 00			5 00	30 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	5 60	10 00	105 06	40	10 00	
18	190											25 00	75 00	15		
25	178	38 00			15 00	28 87	28 87	28 87	28 87	10 00	9 56		155 00			
31	215	150 00			28 80	43 35	50 00	43 25	21 25			16 79	287 00		12 00	
40	300	150 00			15 00	44 40	70 00	25 00	25 60	17 00	20 00		215 00			
29	365	156 00			15 00	63 17	50 00	60 00	30 00	10 00	9 54		247 31	30	24 60	
50	350				10 00	20 00	42 61	14 03	13 36				100 00			
18	150	70 00	100		7 50	60 50	50 00	60 50	30 75	80 35			282 20	15		
35	200	150 00			7 50	37 50	31 50	37 50	18 30				125 00	18		
72	779	285 37			15 00	158 33	208 10	100 00	65 00	183 00		145 00	836 93	100	42 50	
6	200	100 00			10 00	33 00	27 50	23 00	11 92		20 00	17 00	132 42	30		
16	85															
9	84	14 31			5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00		5 20		44 51	21		
23	191	60 00			15 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00		10 00		32 00	20		
5	30	3 51			5 00	8 72	11 56	3 05	3 00		2 21		28 56			
16	125	97 55			15 00	31 36	39 20	18 00	18 32	80 00	9 52		224 40	24	3 00	
45	375	697 19			15 00	340 40	170 00	140 00	50 00		59 96	18 00	832 36	25	39 00	
35	300	300 00			15 00	127 50	107 00	127 50	62 50	123 47	21 50	50 00	650 07	20	32 60	
28	45	75 00			5 25											
10	65				3 56	6 04	2 78						12 49	21		
23	152	6 74				10 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	25 00	5 00		2 82	20		
13	104					5 50	5 50	8 83					52 57	12		
10	60	10 00			1 44	4 14	2 00		1 35		3 57		17 69	22		
60	360	71 00	20		15 00	68 50	65 93	68 50	31 91	43 04	15 25	4 30	327 90	34		
48	245	110 00			10 00	45 00	46 25	48 00	25 00	82 47	9 50	109 00	522 22	20	18 00	
18	80	40 00			5 00	22 71	10 00	19 50	8 75		6 00	20 00	141 96	20	10 00	
85	450				15 00	52 00	78 00	35 00	30 00			5 00	215 00			
8	39	57 00			5 00	18 00	15 20	18 00	8 80	119 56			241 56			
					2 00											
18	160				5 00	30 00	20 91	20 00	8 93				74 84			
10	125				1 00	20 00	1 40	20 00	8 93				53 33			
23	140				4 00	19 00	14 03	19 00	8 00				64 03			
18	120				1 00	1 00	3 66	1 00	92				7 52			

STATISTICS OF THE MARYLAND.

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.											FINANCIAL.	
		Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.		
				Deaths.	Certificates.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificates.	Restoration.		Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.
C. W. Sechrist, Manor . .	Manor Charge . .	3	3	..	1	..	26	1	48	7	1	173	\$6000 00	\$1000
R. C. Holland, Martinsburg, W. Va.	St. John's . . .	1	2	3	8	..	26	1	29	3	4	408	20000 00	1700
J. H. Bard, Mechanicstown . . .	Mechanicstown . .	2	..	2	1	..	14	..	20	9	..	269	..	..
P. Bergstrasser, D. D., Middletown . . .	Mt. Tabor . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A. M. Smith, Myersville . .	Middletown . . .	1	2	28	3	..	48	4	57	5	2	570	25000 00	..
G. W. W. Amick, Oakland . . .	Myersville Charge .	1	1	6	8	..	36	8	20	19	..	295	..	..
G. J. Martz, Piedmont . .	Oakland . . .	2	..	2	8	..	9	2	3	1	..	148	6000 00	100
G. H. Beckley, Reisterstown . . .	Deer Park . . .	2	..	1	2	..	9	..	1	11	..	96	3000 00	50
J. U. Asper, Sales . . .	Piedmont & Westernport . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
E. H. Jones, Sharpsburg . .	Trinity . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
H. C. Fuhs, Silver Run . .	St. Paul's . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
J. B. Keller, Smithsburg . .	St. Benjamin . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
A. H. Burk, Sylvan . . .	St. John's . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
O. C. Roth, Taneytown . .	Sharpsburg . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
M. E. McLinn . . .	Bakersville . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
W. S. Delp . . .	Keedysville . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
J. Milton Snyder, Utica . .	Silver Run . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
J. G. Butler, D. D. Washington, D. C.	Mt. Moriah . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
S. Domet, D. D., Washington, D. C.	Sylvan . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
W. E. Parson, Washington, D. C.	Trinity . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
A. Homrighaus, Washington, D. C.	Keyville (supply). .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
H. S. Cook, Waynesboro, Pa.	Union Bridge . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
P. H. Miller, Westminster	Uniontown . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
C. M. Aurand, Williamsport	Creagerstown . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
S. A. Diehl, Woodsboro . .	St. John's . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
	Bethel . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
	Memorial . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
	St. Paul's . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
	Ch. of Reformation .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
	Ch. of Fatherland . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
	Waynesboro . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
	Jacob's . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
	Westminster . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
	Zion . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
	Mt. Zion . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
	St. Peter's . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
	Solomon's . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
	Union Chapel . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
	Harper's Ferry . . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
	St. Matthew's, Ger., Hagerstown . .	2	..	2	1	..	22	4	8	2	1	130	13000 00	..
		130	14	277	396	98	1366	167	934	781	132	17303	\$277,968 00	\$13,300

SEVENTY-NINTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.					BENEVOLENCE.									Catechumens.	Sustentation Fund.	
Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.			
1	35	176	\$64 13	.	\$6 61	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$3 73	\$17 63	\$1 50	\$46 54	39		
2	38	390	375 64	..	20 00	93 67	61 00	92 50	43 50	38 75	44 14	127 25	595 81	38	\$10 00	
3	50	320	160 00	..	15 00	64 50	53 80	64 50	32 20	130 00	..	25 00	567 00	60	22 40	
4	65	500	160 00	..	15 00	120 00	100 00	120 00	60 00	60 00	6 05	..	520 00	200	51 66	
5	77	525	..	..	..	41 00	52 00	30 00	11 00	..	..	..	133 00	..	20 00
6	31	170	60 00	.	6 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	..	..	9 00	5 00	55 00		
7	15	75	30 00	..	5 00	10 00	10 00	..	8 90	..	4 11	..	32 91			
8	35	200	67 63	40	15 00	37 63	37 50	33 00	16 50	88 81	10 04	..	300 00	14	15 00	
9	3	165	35 00	..	15 00	42 00	35 00	42 00	21 00	5 00	11 91	..	186 91	45	15 00	
10	26	830	24 00	..	11 00	9 00	8 35	2 00	4 00	..	..	..	34 35	28	3 00
11	25	270	..	..	15 00	25 00	23 12	21 14	15 68	..	3 86	..	103 80		
12	30	160	90 00	..	7 00	14 89	14 88	..	17 13	20 06	15 00	..	89 96		1 00	
13	28	146	19 29	..	..	6 00	5 00	6 00	3 00	..	..	..	39 00	62	
14	27	252	167 24	40	15 00	93 93	120 12	101 45	52 50	96 35	27 64	45 00	537 59	25		
15	20	125	50 00	..	..	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	..	..	..	40 00		
16	17	250	800 00	..	15 00	15 00	12 50	15 00	9 70	12 00	10 20	650 00	145 90		7 50	
17	29	295	23 40	72	5 00	43 50	26 30	43 50	21 70	..	..	15 00	155 00	46	
18	25	145	55 00	..	5 00	29 50	23 61	30 30	11 00	3 50	..	8 67	110 78	10		
19	23	125	60 00	..	5 00	26 50	22 40	26 50	11 00	..	5 05	7 47	105 02	9		
20	21	130	35 40	..	5 00	10 00	10 34	9 00	11 00	..	5 05	13 48	63 87	4		
21	35	320	600 00	335	15 00	415 43	495 89	100 00	109 05	100 00	30 00	870 00	2591 52	..	30 00	
22	39	417	941 47	..	15 00	155 13	143 80	150 00	75 00	67 26	12 50	30 00	676 39	20	27 70	
23	28	200	240 00	..	..	17 50	1 50	9 00	2 00	..	..	20 00	50 00	7	
24	38	260	282 13	..	8 75	83 05	69 60	83 05	41 80	46 00	14 30	22 30	368 85	23		
25	14	141	22 33	..	1 30	11 45	9 20	11 45	5 40	..	2 96	2 96	44 72			
26	38	210	182 86	..	15 00	60 50	50 25	60 50	30 25	..	16 75	50 00	54 75	38	30 00	
27	12	150	100 00	25	10 00	34 00	66 67	39 00	19 00	20 00	5 00	25 00	242 67	20	15 00	
28	70	456	166 23	..	15 00	66 00	138 23	71 00	33 00	111 00	..	7 00	426 23	40		
29	30	2122	16604	12707 25	3258	\$635 72	\$4721 33	\$4519 58	\$4819 03	\$2431 22	\$2700 77	\$789 63	\$2061 30	29186 76	1251	\$612 22

STATISTICS OF THE MIAMI SYNOD,

PAROCHIAL.															
PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF	LOSERS.					ACCESSIONS.					FINANCES.			
		Churches.	Stations.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
H A Ott, Brookville, O.	Evan Lutheran.	1		3	1	2		5	1			105	\$2500 00		\$275 00
	Bethel	1		3	1		8	3	1			106	2500 00		435 00
	Hopeful	1		4	3							130	2000 00	\$200 00	400 00
Florence, Boone co., Ky.	Ebenezer.	1		2		3			1			60	800 00	150 00	400 00
	Hebron	1		4	7		2					87	2000 00	200 00	400 00
H. B Shank (Supply), Springfield, O.	Bethel, Yellow Spgs	1			5			4	4	1		87	1200 00		265 00
E. K. Bell, Cincinnati, O.	1st Eng Evan Lu	1		3	25	3	21	2	16	16		274	45000 00		3610 00
J. A Hall, Cincinnati, O.	Walnut Hills Lu	1							2	31		53	400 00		400 00
C D Hoover, Circleville, O.	1st Eng Lutheran	1		2			10		1	2		53	5000 00		625 00
F A Matthis, Casstown, O.	Casstown Ev. Lu	1		1	4	15	1	3	3	1		61	3000 00	150 00	738 00
	Troy Evan Luth	1				5						41	4000 00	300 00	350 00
R L Henschel (Supply), Lynchburg, O.	Dodsonville Luth	1		5	2		7			1		150	1000 00		150 00
	Webertown Luth	1		1			9		16	3		73	1000 00		200 00
Ernest E. Baker, Dayton, O.	1st Eng. Lutheran	1		6	20	3	22	16	31	28	1	657	100000 00		4612 37
J. F Shaffer, D.D., Delaware	St. John's Luth.	1		1	9	17	4	2	5	3		77	12000 00	3000 00	2300 00
(Vacant) Euphemis, O.	Euphemis	1										104			
	Shiloh	1										46			
J B Miller, Dumontville, O.	St. Paul's	1		2	2		7			1		63	1500 00		100 00
	Mt. Carmel.	1		2			2	1	1			33	800 00		135 00
	Christ's	1					5	1	1	2		19	800 00	35 00	30 00
	Vanatta	1		2						8		28	100 00		200 00
C W Sifford, Newark, O.	St John's	1		2				3		6		52	1000 00		300 00
	St Paul's	1					4	1	1	6		41			350 00
G. W Halderman, Lancaster, O.	1st Eng Lutheran	1		2	3		7	5	12	2		140	10000 00	1000 00	1000 00
	Osborn Lutheran.	1			7	10	19	10	9	12	1	154	3000 00		600 00
S. E. Greenwalt, Osborn, O.	Donellsville	1		3		9	5	8	7	5	4	120	2000 00		350 00
	Brandt	1		3	7	12	2	1	1	1		96	2500 00		175 00
E. Lee Fleck, Springfield, O.	3d Eng Lutheran	1		1			1	4	3	10	3	47	4000 00	800 00	3750 00
	Rockway Union	1			6			14	3		4	75			375 00
E. D Smith, St. Paris, O.	St Paris Lutheran	1		2	2		2	6	3			183	8000 00	400 00	800 00
	Zerkel's	1		1								60	1000 00		260 00
J W Swick, Tarkton, O.	Tarkton	1				5		1				55	1500 00		400 00
	Mt Zion	1										30	300 00		150 00
C E Wirick, Tippecanoe City, O.	Zion's	1		3	2	23	2	2				103	5000 00		700 00
A J Imhoff, D D, Urbana, O.	Evan Lutheran	1			9		12	2	7	3		133	10000 00	1000 00	775 00
	St. Paul's, Greenville	1					10	8	2			100	3000 00		330 00
W G Gettle, Greenville, O.	Zion, Wakefield	1		2		14	16	2	9	1		100	2000 00		280 00
	Messiah	1										17	100 00		23 60
J. W. Link, Liberty, O.	St Paul's Lib'ty Ch	1			7							59	5000 00		355 00
C. W Knuth, Springfield, O.	St Luke's Ger. E. L.	1					14					140	2300 00	1800 00	250 00
F A Matthis (Supply).	Harshman Ev Lu	1			2	2						21	4000 00	115 00	215 00
(Vacant) Vandalia	St Paul's	1										128	6500 00		
(Vacant)	St. John's	1			5										
(Vacant)	Xenia	1										60	3000 00	45 00	225 00
Chas. Stroud (no charge), Springfield, O.															
J Borna (no charge), Yellow Springs, O.															
Total		44		65	124	129	176	107	148	164	13	4316	\$260700 00	\$9595 00	\$2777 00

RTY-FIFTH CONVENTION.

UNDAY-SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.											
Officers and Teachers.		Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Board of Education.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
	Scholars.														
19	90	\$60 00													\$162 30
19	170	68 00		\$2 11	\$4 74	\$26 26	\$35 61	\$160 00	\$2 50						199 13
20	50					3 00	7 25	26 26	21 94	\$78 00					18 25
20	40	10 00						6 00				\$2 00			
19	125	35 00			2 00	10 00	7 00	5 25	2 00			1 00			27 25
11	80	66 00		1 00	1 00	8 00	8 00	3 35	10 00	97 78	\$1 00	1 00		1 00	134 13
44	539	704 39		10 00	15 00	511 51	181 43	112 00	268 00	249 71	10 00	25 00	16 00	232 74	1632 39
						15 00	25 00		10 00						50 00
12	93	55 81	22	1 04	2 34	13 00	12 44	13 00	9 62	16 20			2 08	26 25	94 97
16	125	70 00		1 40	3 15	17 50	15 40	17 50	12 95	21 75			5 00	7 75	108 40
10	50	19 28							8 25					5 50	13 75
8	60														
7	42														
54	462	799 38		12 20	27 45	446 45	742 58	202 50	572 85	399 75				335 89	2739 67
18	127	317 59		3 22	7 25	20 00	17 00	17 00	34 00	16 00		2 00	15 44	23 49	155 40
10	75	18 00			2 00	8 00	8 00	4 25	9 00		1 00	3 65		3 68	39 58
6	40	10 00			1 00	3 90	3 90	1 95	5 00		50	1 00		4 56	21 81
6	45	2 00													
12	80	30 00		44	1 09	5 50	4 84	5 50	4 07				88		22 32
8	75	10 00			2 03	11 25	1 72	8 00							23 00
13	88	125 00		1 04	2 34	13 00	11 44	13 00	9 63				2 08		53 53
15	150	150 00		1 40	2 00	40 00	20 00	25 00	30 00	25 00		12 28		5 00	160 68
18	167	80 00	20	3 10	6 90	38 25	33 50	50 50	58 15	160 00		2 00	6 10	100 00	458 50
20	155	100 00		2 35	5 30	30 00	25 71	30 00	26 75	100 00		2 50	4 75	33 00	257 40
15	125	75 00		2 20	4 90	27 50	23 80	27 50	25 00	75 00		1 00	4 50	25 00	316 40
17	110	114 42		62	1 40	7 75	11 82	7 75	5 74			2 50	1 24		38 82
11	132	74 72			1 47	12 50	11 00	12 50	11 78	5 00			2 00		56 25
12	144	60 00		2 50	4 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00		1 00	1 00			36 50
8	40	15 00			3 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	5 00		1 00				30 00
9	100				1 25	8 00	8 00	6 00				8 25			31 50
8	50			25	75	75	75	45							2 95
16	140	70 00		2 72	6 12	12 00	12 00	12 00	35 16			5 76	3 50		89 26
19	169	110 00	10		2 03	13 00	12 00	15 00	8 00	33 07	2 00	7 52	3 00	1 75	97 37
13	70	25 00				10 54	11 00	6 50	5 81		1 00	5 15		5 00	45 00
12	49	10 00		2 10	4 73	26 26	23 10	26 25	19 43	18 00	2 34	5 00	4 20	10 50	142 91
9	30	17 57			1 00	4 75	8 75	26 00	3 41					3 00	46 91
14	70	50 00		1 22	2 75	10 00	13 00	10 00	14 75	8 60	2 03	3 37			65 72
18	95	30 00													
9	50	10 00		50	1 13	3 50	3 50	2 76	4 63						16 02
20	80	75 25		1 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	3 65	13 15	17 00		4 70			49 50
7	36														
					1 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00		5 00	4 00			50 00
				1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	15 00	1 00					23 00
573	4313	\$3507 41	50	\$53 41	\$124 12	\$1387 17	\$1325 58	\$883 42	\$1278 57	\$1321 86	\$218 87	\$100 68	\$74 98	\$221 11	\$7722 27

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF NEBRASKA.

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.										FINANCES.		
		Churches	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects
			Stations	Deaths	Certificate, Excommunication and all others	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms	Confirmations	Certificate.	Restoration.				
Albright, G. H., Beatrice . . .	Trinity	1	1	2	1	4	1	3	1	1	65	\$9000 00	\$9000 00	\$208 00
Anderson, Chas., Potter	Trinity	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Andreason, F. M., Rapid City, Dak.	Bergen (Scand.)	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	23	2000 00	475 00	719 95
Aughey, S., LL. D., Lincoln, Neb.	Christ's	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	14	1	1	50 00
Auguaine, I. N., Brundage, Neb.	Grace	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	9	1000 00	250 00	734 19
Baird, C., South Sioux City, Neb.	Salem	1	1	7	1	3	6	1	3	1	55	3500 00	1	542 00
Bond, J., Omaha	St. John's, (Ger.)	1	1	1	1	15	3	1	1	1	55	1000 00	100 00	350 00
Cook, S., Springfield	St. John's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Detweiler, J. S., 2518 Davenport, Omaha	Kountze Memorial	1	1	1	1	10	2	8	14	5	176	100000 00	2500 00	13200 00
Dirks, John H., Febling	St. John's (Ger.)	1	2	5	10	27	1	7	2	1	204	6000 00	1	500 00
Ewald, Peter, Orleans	Trinity	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	23	1	22	40 00	1	1 50
Eyster, Prof. W. F., Crete	St. John's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	8	1	1	3 50
Fisher, C. L. T., Sidney	Trinity	2	1	1	2	4	4	8	4	1	49	5000 00	1	105 00
Fraser, Geo. W., Bloomington	Trinity	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	16	1600 00	1	225 00
Fricke, H. W., Hooper	First (Franklin)	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	29	2550 00	740 00	450 00
Gafert, Fred, Grand Island	St. Paul's	1	4	1	1	63	13	1	1	1	292	2000 00	1	100 00
Griffith, J. G., Auburn	German St. Paul's	1	2	2	1	51	1	1	1	1	60	2000 00	500 00	400 00
Green Miller, J. G., Hanover, Kan.	St. Paul's	1	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	1	51	4000 00	1	600 00
Grommisch, W. T., St. Joseph, Kan.	Trinity	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	57	2200 00	52 00	550 00
Gutleben, J., Home, Kan.	Zion's	2	1	1	1	27	15	1	1	1	120	5000 00	300 00	600 00
Hall, E. J., McCook	St. John's (Lan'm)	1	1	1	1	27	10	6	1	1	47	5400 00	1	550 00
Hansen, H. P., Denver, Co.	Zion's (German)	1	1	1	1	27	10	6	1	1	47	5400 00	1	550 00
Huber, C., 2724 Burdette, Omaha	Friedens	2	1	2	1	17	11	1	1	1	50	2800 00	1	430 00
Huber, C., 2724 Burdette, Omaha	Emanuel's, Ger	2	1	2	1	17	11	1	1	1	50	2800 00	1	430 00
Jacoby, J. C., West Point	Trinity (Scand.)	1	1	1	1	26	1	1	1	1	46	16000 00	4200 00	412 20
Jacoby, J. C., Nebraska City	Syn. Trav. Sec'y	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jatho, A., Sacramento, Cal.	First Scand	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	20	1500 00	700 00	400 00
Kimmel, J. W., McCook	Zion's (German)	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	45	600 00	1	1
Knight, Lloyd, Yutan	St. Paul	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	2000 00	1	75 00
Kossick, M., Ridgely	Trinity	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	2000 00	600 00	1
Krueger, Karl, Ponca	Grace	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	2000 00	1	1
Kuhman, J. F., Roca	First	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	1500 00	1	10 80
Kuhns, H. W., D. D., Omaha	Eng. Ev. Luth.	1	1	2	1	7	1	1	1	1	63	3500 00	1	361 26
Kunkelman, M. L., Benedict	First	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	3500 00	300 00	222 71
Lenker, J. N., Grand Island	Ev. Lutheran	1	1	1	1	15	9	7	1	1	75	20000 00	41 20 00	1200 00
Lipe, L. L., Lincoln, Neb.	Trinity	1	15	1	2	4	4	8	1	1	27	6500 00	2300 00	125 00
Lipe, L. L., Lincoln, Neb.	St. John's (Ger.)	1	1	8	1	54	8	1	1	1	85	1100 00	1	76 00
Lipe, L. L., Lincoln, Neb.	German Salem's	3	2	1	1	11	11	1	1	1	86	600 00	1	115 00
Lipe, L. L., Lincoln, Neb.	Zion's	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	31	2500 00	1	225 00
Lipe, L. L., Lincoln, Neb.	New Works, E. H. M.	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lipe, L. L., Lincoln, Neb.	Zion's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	2075 15	500 00	500 00
Lipe, L. L., Lincoln, Neb.	Bethel	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	37	1800 00	487 50	810 20
Lipe, L. L., Lincoln, Neb.	St. Mark's	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	8000 00	2400 00	15 29

SIXTEENTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.					BENEVOLENCE.										
Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	11	75	\$45 00	.	\$1 16	\$2 00	\$5 50	\$6 25	\$6 50	\$5 00	.	.	.	\$15 00	\$42 41 2 00
2	2	8	35	.	.	2 80	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	6	30	20 00	.	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.	.	.	.	.	7 00
4	6	40	9 15	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	10	80	34 50	25	1 00	4 00	15 75	8 00	4 45	8 00	10 00	.	2 00	63 06	116 26
6	5	40	34 25	.	1 50	7 00	4 00	4 31	4 00	3 39	.	1 00	1 00	8 05	34 25
7	31	325	342 16	.	4 00	10 00	91 00	161 60	35 00	28 64	118 40	5 00	31 50	276 50	783 64
8	12	100	.	.	.	.	45 00	16 20	68 00	47 25	.	.	.	350 00	516 45
9	32	28	.	.	.	.	83	83	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 66
10	.	.	.	.	.	.	48	47	.	.	.	.	.	.	95
11	8	54	30 00	.	1 00	1 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	3 25	5 00	.	.	4 20	34 45
12	4	25	15 00	.	.	1 70	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 70
13	8	75	15 00	.	3 00	2 00	12 00	88 30	.	115 00	.	.	.	.	220 30
14	1	10	.	.	1 50	5 00	8 00	6 82	1 60	10 64	.	.	.	37 50	80 46
15	10	100	.	52	1 00	5 00	20 99	22 50	10 00	8 75	21 75	.	2 50	8 20	100 69
16	10	100	.	10	1 00	5 00	27 01	27 53	10 93	15 00	11 15	.	2 50	8 15	108 27
17	6	100	14 00	.	2 30	18 60	40 50	40 50	.	50 55	.	.	.	25 00	177 45
18	7	42	30 70	.	79	3 70	6 81	3 70	.	16 70	.	.	.	18 00	49 70
19	12	100	.	.	50	1 50	2 00	2 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
20	3	12	5 52	.	.	.	7 50	5 95	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 45
21	.	.	.	.	1 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 50	.	1 00	1 00	2 50	20 00
22	.	.	.	.	70	3 80	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 00	.	1 00	.	9 00	20 00
23	.	.	.	.	.	4 02	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	.	.	1 00	3 00	19 02
24	.	.	.	.	1 00	7 00	8 50	7 52	7 00	3 00	.	1 00	2 00	6 22	43 24
25	12	75	31 65	20	1 00	2 25	8 00	10 00	9 00	6 75	7 05	.	1 00	26 00	71 05
26	10	108	43 19	.	1 42	7 10	36 62	22 45	27 62	10 65	.	.	.	2 84	108 70
27	13	95	26 16	.	1 00	7 00	4 50	4 50	4 50	2 00	.	.	.	70 00	93 50
28	12	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	7	70	25 00	23	7 00	2 00	6 25	5 00	17 15	5 00	10 00	.	2 00	11 00	59 40
30	.	.	.	.	.	2 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
31	6	40	9 00	.	.	.	5 00	2 00	.	5 26	.	.	.	10 00	22 26
32	8	30	2 50	.	1 00	7 00	23 00	10 00	.	4 00	6 00	5 00	.	27 50	83 50
33	10	40	48 00	.	1 00	5 00	16 00	20 50	7 00	.	.	8 00	4 75	9 00	65 25
34	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	7	45	.	.	49	2 00	5 39	4 90	5 40	3 68	20 00	.	.	.	41 86
36	6	40	.	.	49	2 00	5 39	4 90	5 40	1 68	.	.	.	.	21 86
37	10	60	24 23	20	.	.	16 70	7 30	3 04	.	16 10	.	.	.	43 14

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF NEBRASKA

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.										FINANCES.		
		LOSSES.					ACCESSIONS.					Estimated Value of Church Property	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
		Churches	Stations	Deaths	Certificates	Excommunication and all others	Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms	Confirmations.	Certificates	Restoration.	Communicant Membership		
Ludwig, A. T., West Point.	No Report	1										20		
Luscher, O. L., Greenleaf, Kas.	Immanuel	1						4			4	16	\$1000 00	\$145 00
McCool, W. C., } Dakota Cy	St. Paul's	1						2				18		75 00
Wayne	Homer	1						2				52	3000 00	2700 00
Melick, M. L., Wayne . . .	St. Paul's	1		3			7	2	6			130	3000 00	1000 00
Moesner, Chr., Columbus .	St. John's (Ger) .	1		5			29		23			80	3850 00	650 00
Mueker, J. F., Wayne . . .	(Ger, no Report)											65	3600 00	100 00
Neumaerker, Richard, Barada	St. Peter's (Ger.) .	3		7			17		18	3		36	5000 00	500 00
Opsal, H. O., Laramie, Wyo	Trinity (Scand.) .	1		5		16	12					11	2000 00	600 00
	First	1	3		6		2					45	1475 00	222 00
Pugh, B. F., Rising	Trinity (David Cy).	1			2		1					16		408 00
	Zion's (Surprise) .	1					1							
Roernæs, H. C., Norway, Kas.	Ch. of our Saviour .	1	2	3		5	8			3				
Roos, Charles, Pueblo, Colo.	Immanuel (Scand.)	1					4				12			
Rosenstengel, Wm., Albu-	Trinity of Santa Fe													
querque, New Mex	and Zion's of													
	Belon	2	1				9					24		144 24
Schnur, G. H., Yutan . . .	Zion's	1	1		3	4	2			1		18	4500 00	450 00
Schnur, George H., 1342 N	St. Mark's	1					11		3	6	6	37	5500 00	3000 00
18, Omaha														
Schumann, Hermann, Boheet	St. Paul's (Ger) . .	1	2	2			24		13			48	2000 00	60 00
Schwartz, Fred, Gothenberg	Zion's	1	5				12		7			45	1500 00	400 00
Shrader, A. B., Grand Island	St. Paul's	1		2			11	4	4	2	8	46	20000 00	1400 00
Shultz, D. H., Potter . . .	(Unorganized) . .						3					17	400 00	50 00
Sick, Chr., Fontanelle . . .	Salem's (Ger) . . .	1	1				20		16			136	6000 00	3950 00
	Clark Creek	1					24		10			37	800 00	
Sickel, B. Th., Rockport, Mo.	First (German) . .	1	1		3		7			5		45	2500 00	100 00
	St. John's	1				2	8		4	5		64	2000 00	500 00
Sickman, H., Hastings . .	St. Paul's (Ger) . .	1		6			23					40	2500 00	1800 00
	Glanville	1		6			7					34	2000 00	350 00
Smith, S. E., Ponca	Salem's	2		5			5	1	6	5		54	3500 00	900 00
Spriguel, F., Weeping Water.	St. Luke's	1	2	11			26					210	1500 00	425 00
Starner, K. J., Kearney . .	Trinity, etc. . . .	4	2			2	14		5			72	2100 00	425 00
Stump, Adam, North Platte.	First	1	2		1		19		4		2	76	12000 00	1450 00
Thoele, Wm., Carmo	St. John's (Ger) . .	1		3			5		5			47	1160 00	60 00
Thomsen, Chr., Laramie, Wyo	St. Paul's (Ger) . .	1					13		4			13	1000 00	696 00
Waage, M. J., Glenwood } Springs, Colo	(General Mission)	4	2	1			7					96		
White, R. A., Waverly . . .	Trinity	1		2			3		4	1		55	1200 00	56 00
Wolff, Julius, Sterling . . .	St. John's (Ger) . .	1		2			9		4			21	1000 00	100 00
Zimmer, J. N., Elk City . .														
Zimmerman, J., Lincoln . .														
Totals 1888		86	61	81	71	52	767	27	256	124	48	3866	\$331050 15	36052 50
Totals 1887		73	36	86	98	92	554	25	256	124	52	3051	265000 00	42,370 00
Increase		13	25				213	2				815	\$66050 15	6,705 50

SIXTEENTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.					BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran Union	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions	Members of Children's Missionary Society	General Synod	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund	Orphans' Home.	External Objects	Total Benevolence.
1	13	50	\$39 45		\$ 35	\$1 50	\$5 00	\$3 20	\$3 55	\$2 40				\$20 00	\$36 10
2	20	110	30 00	41	2 50	2 25	5 00	5 00	5 00				\$2 50	20 60	51 85
3		24			1 00	4 80	10 60	9 60	10 60	7 20	6 00		3 00	27 00	79 80
4					2 00	10 00	35 00	10 00		44 00				65 00	166 00
5	10	52			1 65	6 20	12 35	10 00	10 15	15 00	2 00			5 00	62 55
6	6	40	82 65			3 00	17 66	11 60	9 30				5 15		46 71
7	7	43	26 00		62	4 10	33 00	8 20	9 02	6 15	54 00			18 25	113 54
8		13					13 92								13 92
9														7 00	7 00
10	5	40	8 17	40	1 00	10 00	10 55	10 00	17 38		8 30	2 00	3 00	75 40	137 63
11	15	150	119 40		1 00	10 00	65 00	34 00	10 00	7 00	29 70		6 40	82 60	305 70
12		10				2 00	17 00	5 00	3 00	3 00					30 00
13		30	1 50					1 50		3 00					4 50
14	20	200	180 00		70	5 00	42 70	17 00	64 70	5 25	31 85			80 15	247 35
15	7	50	1 80				1 10	2 00	1 00						4 10
16	11	106	7 12		1 66	8 30	25 36	9 86		28 70	15 00			29 50	178 38
17	6	30				5 25	12 25								17 50
18	4	20	6 00			87	2 00	4 04							6 91
19	5	30	4 60			2 00	19 50	6 50	5 00					1 00	34 00
20	8	40			60	3 00	6 50	6 50	2 00	1 40				35 00	55 00
21	16	110	105 00	22	1 00	7 00	26 80	15 20	8 36	5 70	16 00			165 75	245 81
22	12	50			1 00	6 50	14 00	13 00		10 00				25 00	69 50
23						1 50	2 00								3 50
24	7	70	80 00		1 48	10 85	40 05	5 00	10 00	1 97				15 00	84 35
25	5	25			1 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00		5 48	19 48
26	8	60	36 40				32 00	8 00	18 00					32 00	90 00
27	10	75	33 19		1 00	5 00	11 00	10 00	11 00	7 80	11 40			8 20	65 40
28	4	21	75	15		12 15	7 00	9 45							21 60
29	486	3663	\$1567 38	293	\$50 01	248 04	803 76	726 38	460 15	520 26	460 70	\$10 00	\$71 30	\$1777 65	\$5227 25
47	273	2920	\$1310 00	240	\$44 76	106 57	616 40	661 88	652 85	456 55	546 43	\$33 50	\$52 60	\$1285 23	\$4545 77
50	223	743	\$257 38	53	\$5 25	\$51 47	277 36	\$64 50		\$63 71			\$18 70	\$482 42	\$681 48

STATISTICS OF THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY SYNOD.

PAROCHIAL.															
PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS. (For full address see Synodical Roll.)	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					FINANCES.			
				Death.	Certificate	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
G. W. Miller, Albany	First	1		6	4		9	1	20	10	318	\$9000 00	\$7000 00	\$3068 52	
O. C. Konrad, Amsterdam	Trinity (Ger)	1		8	6		85		27	75	30	45000 00	16500 00	3600 00	
W. E. Traver, Anram	St John's	1	2	5	1		11	5				7000 00	1500 00	750 00	
Thomas Steck, Bridgeton	St John's	1										6000 00	600 00		
J. A. Slogmaster, Brooklyn	St Matthew	1			4		14		13	6	132	50000 00	10000 00	3500 00	
Henry Sharp, Brooklyn	Grace	1			13	28	15		12	1	8	15000 00	3500 00	1400 00	
C. L. Wisswaesser, Brooklyn	Emmanuel	1		5	1		102		23			20000 00	6500 00	4000 00	
J. N. Morris, Chatham	Emmanuel	1					1					2500 00		775 00	
J. W. Lake, Clarksville	First	1		1			4	3	10	1		8000 00		1350 00	
J. E. Diettench, Cohamsey	Emmanuel	1		3			4					10000 00		750 00	
W. H. Luckenbach, Germantown	Christ's	1	1	7			10		3			12000 00			
B. B. Collins, German Valley	Zion	1	3	3	3	16	11	3	8	2	1	11000 00	300 00	1243 00	
J. N. Morris, Ghent	Christ's	1		1	6		3	2		1		10000 00		1360 00	
W. J. Jaeger, Hartford	Reformation	1	1	4		8	53		8	9		7000 00	545 00	900 00	
A. Hiller, Hartwick Sem	Hartwick Sem	1	1		1		4	3	3	1		3000 00		2306 00	
Wm. Hull, Hudson	St John's	1		7	3		10	3	3	10		30000 00	5000 00	925 00	
R. A. Hafer, Jersey City	1st Ger off C H's	1			4	4	107	5	25	6	3	4000 00		1600 00	
J. P. Krechting, N Germantown	Zion	1		1			5		1	2		10500 00		1615 00	
J. B. Reimensnyder, N Y City	St James	1		4	3		21	4	16	16		90000 00	10000 00	5366 43	
C. U. Wenner, N Y City	Christ's	1		5			286	5	55			20000 00	4000 00	3500 00	
A. C. Wedekind, N Y City	St John's (Ger)	1		28	2	200	341	2	115	48		80000 00	20000 00	6395 25	
R. Kessler, Oswego	St Paul's (Ger)	1		16	4	4	31	1	27	20		12000 00		1250 00	
C. W. Dell, Oswego	St Matthew	1		1			12	9	26	6		6500 00	4000 00	1351 87	
Vacant (Ramsey's)	Redeemer's	1					7					9000 00			
S. A. Weikert, Red Hook	St Paul's	1	1		4		13	21	17	6		15000 00		2707 61	
A. M. Whetstone, Rhinebeck	3d of Rhinebeck	1		3			4	2	3	3		8000 00		1600 00	
C. W. Fortney, Rock City	Memorial	1					3	1	2			1200 00		176 00	
J. V. Bodine, Saddle River	Zion	1		3	2		1		3			5000 00	200 00	824 00	
V. F. Bolton, Spruce Run	Zion	1	3	2	1		8					15000 00		1000 00	
Jes. Zimmerman, Syracuse	First Eng	1	1	4	4		45	13	49	2		25000 00		2000 00	
G. Merschroff, Syracuse	St Paul's (Ger)	1		4	2		34		8	59		7000 00	2600 00	771 00	
Vacant - Talmans	Christ's (Ramapo)	1		3			4		1		1	4000 00	800 00	675 00	
H. E. Ebner, Trenton	Christ's	1		2	6		6	4	6	2		5000 00	250 00	1100 00	
J. F. Wirth, Turner's Falls	Christ's (Ger)	1		10			29		11	2		1635 00	50 00	531 00	
J. F. Wirth, Greenfield	German Lutheran	1		5	1		16								
J. King, Valatie	St Luke's	1		1			5		1	2		9000 00	500 00	3200 00	
C. W. Fortney, Wartburg	St Paul's	1		6	3		1	4	5			10000 00		266 00	
J. Frank Herkimer, N Y	Trinity (Ger)	1	1	3			15		5			3300 00	2425 00	2100 00	
O. H. Kraft, Buffalo	Grace	1				2	81		47			10000 00			
"	First Ger Eng	1					3		5			2500 00			
Totals for cong. connected with Synod		40	13	150	78	262	1410	94	548	217	45	7951	\$766935 00	98270 00	\$62203 61
Gus. Sommer, Brooklyn	St Matt (1st Ger)	1		3			201		69	101		25000 00	2000 00	2100 00	
M. Abend, Eastwold Can.	St Paul's (Ger)	1		1	5	2	13			3	1	3500 00	250 00	610 00	
"	St John's (Ger)	1					4					300 00		100 00	
C. H. Traver, Rhinebeck	St Peter's (St Alb)	1		5			4	3	5			10000 00		1100 00	
O. F. Ebert, Rome, N Y	Trinity (Ger)	1		6			12		8	2		5000 00	1100 00	1800 00	
Ernst Oetlepp, Paterson, N J	Christ's (Ger)	1													
A. Oberlander, Syracuse	Zion	1	2	11			117		66	4		25000 00		2500 00	
G. C. H. Baskard, Syracuse	St Mark's	1										25000 00		3400 00	
Geo. Schambach, Newark	Ger Ev	1		7			226	11	61			20000 00		3500 00	
J. P. Leibelberg, Utica	Zion (Ger)	1		43	3		17	2	63	30		30000 00	3500 00	4572 00	
Totals for cong. not connected with Synod		10	2	76	8	2	64	16	172	51	1	4370	\$143800 00	\$6850 00	\$20128 00

TWENTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

BENEVOLENCE.

Union	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphan's Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
40	330	\$312 38			\$10 00	\$10 00	\$287 00	\$191 27	\$37 00	\$37 00	\$70 00	\$4 00	\$4 00	\$250 00	\$790 27
40	250	250 00			4 00	10 00	35 00	35 00	26 00	12 00	*	8 00	26 00		130 00
16	120	22 17			2 00	5 00	2 50			4 43	51 00	2 13	5 50	243 90	316 55
21	248	503 00			6 00	8 00	88 00	79 09	88 00	26 00	49 00	3 00	25 00	510 00	876 09
22	202	192 08				3 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	10 00		1 00	1 00		30 00
16	350	250 00			4 00	5 00	10 00	34 00	5 00	10 00		8 00	5 00	300 00	373 00
10	53	60 00				2 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	3 15	4 63				24 78
14	90	100 00				2 00	5 00	3 50		2 00			5 00		17 50
26	200	85 00			6 00	6 00	75 00	65 00	75 00	20 00		2 00	2 00	12 30	262 00
6	23				5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	12 00		3 46	9 00		64 46
3	50	300	58 24	85	9 00	10 00	60 05	50 94	55 00	30 00	64 40	3 00	5 50	343 25	631 14
22	160	310 00			2 00	3 00	15 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	20 65	0 00	3 00		111 65
10	65	90 00				1 00	3 00	2 00	2 00				2 00		10 00
10	53	50 35		35	2 00	5 73	18 00	44 75	20 00	10 25	16 50	2 00	2 00	4 00	124 23
18	160	160 62			3 00	5 00		5 00		18 25			27 00	5 77	44 02
30	200	120 00			2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00		1 00	23 00	120 00	140 00
12	80	105 13	all		6 00	10 00	56 00	104 31	50 00	20 00	205 00	10 00	20 00		387 31
35	325	120 00			20 00	10 00	125 00	125 00	100 00	20 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	290 73	725 73
60	300	250 00			5 00	5 00	35 00	35 00		20 00		5 00	2 00	200 00	307 00
78	1030	377 98			10 00	10 00	197 96	160 80	110 70	150 00		10 00	22 32	1522 32	1703 10
14	175	173 00			7 50	12 50	15 00	15 37	15 19	71 16			11 25		147 97
17	83	90 00					33 75	10 25	22 00	7 00					80 00
17	120				2 00	3 00	14 00	10 00	14 00	2 00	16 00	1 00	23 00		65 00
34	250		35		16 00	10 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	30 00	120 00	3 00	10 00	61 00	460 00
16	130	135 00	40		3 00	5 00	35 00	30 00	35 00	15 00	57 00	0 00	2 00	76 00	260 00
4	52	21 84			1 00	1 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	2 00				27 00	52 00
19	95	125 00			2 00	2 00	15 00	13 00	14 00	14 00		1 00	8 00	15 00	84 00
12	240	75 00				5 00	22 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	38 95		5 00		102 95
28	276	152 57			5 00	5 00	50 05	39 49	180 46	10 00	36 00	5 00	5 00		336 00
17	140	32 35				2 00	10 35	10 00	2 00	5 00			2 00		40 35
12	75	40 00	39			2 00	27 00	9 00	4 00	10 00					52 00
25	115	45 41	40		2 00	2 50	67 85	21 75	10 00		21 00		4 81	5 00	131 00
13	90	40 00				2 00	4 00					2 00	4 66		12 66
9	50					1 00	5 00			1 40		2 00	26 00		15 40
20	108	120 00	100			5 00	75 00				20 00			25 00	75 00
21	75	84 35	88		7 00	12 02	170 00	270 00	70 00	278 00	130 00	2 00	8 00	77 72	518 74
17	100														
8	831	5834	\$4533 47	462	141 50	187 84	\$1309 60	\$1341 52	\$1078 35	\$667 64	848 13	\$75 50	\$198 04	\$3087 89	\$8936 10
50	750	\$325 00						\$10 00		\$44 00				\$835 00	\$889 00
10	50	9 80				2 50	5 00	9 75	8 00				4 10	15 00	44 35
16	88	50 00	47		2 40	5 00	28 00	41 75	10 50	13 05	40 65	1 00	11 00	50 50	203 95
12	98	20 00			3 00	2 00		5 00		10 00					20 00
9	60														
62	475	250 00			2 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	25 00		1 00	1200 00	75 25	1343 25
28	110						4 00	14 00	4 00	4 00			25 80		31 80
36	400				5 00		3 00					2 00	5 00	75 00	51 00
38	550	256 00			5 00	10 00	42 15	18 70	5 00	102 52			46 00		229 37
261	2573	\$910 80	47		\$17 50	\$29 50	\$92 15	\$109 20	\$37 50	\$198 57	\$40 65	\$5 00	\$1271 90	\$1050 75	\$2852 72

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS.

PAROCHIAL.															
PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	LOSSES.		ACCESSIONS.						FINANCES.					
		Churches	Stations	Deaths	Certificate	Excommunication and all others	Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms	Confirmations	Certificate	Restoration.	Communicant Membership	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
L. M. Heilman, 802 Larrabee St., Chicago	Grace	1		10	24		21	2	24	10		102			\$251 60
	Davis	1	2				5		1	2		46	\$3000 00		250 00
W. H. Hartman, Davis, Stephenson Co., Ill.	Trinity	1					9		2	2	2	52	2000 00		175 00
	Rock Grove	7	1				3					32	2000 00		278 00
	Dakota	1								1	1	24	2300 00		149 00
J. M. Ruthrauff, Dixon, Ill.	St. Paul's	1	1	2	28		18	12	24	6		224	14500 00		1171 63
C. W. Sanders, Canton, Ill.	Pat Ridge	1		3	3		1					44	800 00		220 00
C. Fickinger, Forreston, Ill.	Forreston	1		1					1	2		48	5000 00		599 86
A. M. Barrett, Freeport, Ill.	Woman's Mem'l	1		1	2					15		70	15500 00	\$3000 00	300 00
J. H. Stough, Lena, Ill.	Amity Lutheran	1		5	22		22	2	6	1	2	220	8000 00		1056 18
J. A. Berdier, Lanark, Ill.	1st Luth Church	1			2		1	2		4		39	2000 00		674 00
C. A. Gelwicks, Mt. Carroll, Ill.	1st Luth. Church	1					2	2		5		89	2000 00		1750 00
L. Ford, Oregon, Ill.	Oregon	1		4	3	2		3	7	2		61	4500 00		600 00
	Paynes Point	1		4								12	3000 00		250 00
	Orangeville	1		2	3		2			1		72	2300 00	200 00	450 00
P. Gheen, Orangeville, Ill.	Cedarville	1					1					27	1500 00		200 00
	Bellview	1		1			1					21	1500 00		100 00
	Unity	1										30			
T. F. Reeser, Polo, "	Polo, Ev Luth.	1		8	5		3	2	10			100			800 00
L. Ford, 4 Mt. Morris	Mt Morris	1		1	7	5	1	5	8			72	5000 00		200 00
Robt Atkins, Morristown, Ill.	Morristown	1					3		1			28	2000 00		200 00
	Zion														
N. A. Whitman, Fairview, Ill.	St John						1	3	13	4		166	8500 00		2500 00
	Locust Lake	4		5											
	Wiley														
	St John's Luth	1		2	2			1	15	1		131	3000 00		700 00
E. Brown, Sterling	Empire	1								1		35	3000 00		300 00
	Prairieville	1					1					28	3300 00		250 00
	Ev. Luth Norweg	1	1				23		10	4		54	2200 00	800 00	122 00
J. Olsen, Ephraim, Door Co., Wis	Ev Luth. Swedish	1					6			3		50	875 00		150 00
	Trinity	1					11		2			63	600 00		419 00
	St Paul	1					8					25	50 00		55 00
	St Paul's	1	1				3		4	2	1	52	2000 00	800 00	687 00
N. Klock, Kent, Stephenson Co., Ill.	Zion's	1					1		1			30	1500 00		200 00
	St John's	1							6			14			
J. H. Weber, Sharon, Wis.	Christ's Luth Ch	1		2	3		11	3	15	3		127	6000 00		1321 69
	Zion's	1		2			3			1		60	3700 00		400 00
W. L. Kemsberg, Dixon, Ill.	St James	1		1				1				45	3500 00		200 00
	Nachusa	1		1			2	2	2	18		60	2900 00		200 00
Charles Root, Rockford, Ill.	Swed Ev Eman'l	1		12	54		16		10	9		184	10000 00	5285 00	1320 00
Jacob Kaeppe, Lena, Ill.	German Emanuel	1		6	1			10	6	1		82	8500 00	200 00	141 00
Vacant, Princeton, Ia	Ev Lutheran	1										472			
	Iwin Grove														
Vacant, Iwin Grove, Wis.	Shaeville	3										176			
	Richland														
Vacant, Brookville, Ill												150			
Totals		45	3	45	84	113	181	50	171	96	5	2777	\$136425 00	\$10285 00	\$22250 94

IRTY-EIGHTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.											
Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Board of Education.
10	308	\$182 08		21 00	\$11 00	\$24 00	\$21 00	\$24 00	\$11 00			\$1 00	\$15 00	\$118 00	\$3 00
17	66	35 44		2 00	5 72	8 12	5 56	5 00	10 72	42 35	65	3 72	24 25	98 24	
15	65	20 48		25		7 50	6 00	4 50	3 00		50	2 02	97	24 74	
14	70	13 10		75	75	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 00		50	78	1 20	12 92	
18	95	54 00		1 00	1 00	14 10	4 00	2 00	2 00	43 45	45	1 08		71 04	
17	300	183 95		4 20	23 10	30 40	44 10	50 40	23 10	56 60		5 60	47 30	310 80	6 30
8	40	6 00			1 00	3 00	2 00							5 00	
10	124	73 06		94	5 48	11 22	9 87	11 28	5 17	14 10		5 00	10 00	76 56	3 50
19	80	30 00			1 30	2 23			6 27	50 00				60 00	
17	168	211 39	30	4 72	25 96	\$7 92	16 56	66 54	21 96	87 05		8 50	89 13	452 34	30 00
18	156	47 15		70	3 85	8 40	7 35	8 40	3 85			2 50	7 05	42 20	1 05
12	125	142 80	15	1 78	6 00	21 36	18 69	21 36	9 79	13 00	1 00	3 00	28 50	145 32	17 55
18	140	80 00		1 24	6 00	19 72	18 02	19 85	8 82		62	8 00	12 00	89 12	
5	25	6 00		32	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 68					15 50	24 50	
23	93	73 28		1 58	5 60	38 36	23 61	10 00	9 50					88 05	
17	104			54	1 55	2 22	2 75	2 75	3 00					12 81	
12	40			44	75	2 00	2 25	2 25	50					8 29	
				60	2 00	3 00	3 25	3 50						12 35	
24	130	150 00		1 90	14 95	1030 20	34 80	30 45	15 95					1130 25	
14	80	50 00			3 88	13 50	6 75	7 00	3 27		60		10 00	44 50	
7	37	33 66		54	2 97	9 00	5 67	6 48	9 91			2 61		37 18	
36	200	100 00			1 89		5 00		12 85			5 00	16 55	41 29	
23	210	135 60		2 42	13 31	89 34	25 41	24 90	13 31			7 00		127 23	12 14
11	60	21 68		04	3 52	7 68	6 72	7 68	1 52					29 76	96
9	55	20 00		36	1 98	4 32	3 78	4 31	2 98					16 74	54
1	20	1 85					2 00	3 00					2 00	7 00	
3	15					1 49		10 00						11 49	
2	17	2 80					1 05							1 05	
1	20	1 00													
15	72	21 75			3 00	10 00	10 00	9 41						32 41	
6	26	3 47			2 00	5 00	5 00	3 95						15 95	
14	195	75 00	30	2 22	12 21	26 64	23 31	26 64	12 21					106 56	2 22
9	70				6 82	24 48	18 02	4 34	6 82				27 00	74 34	1 86
9	60			1 04	5 72	12 48	10 02	12 48	5 72				10 80	60 72	2 56
19	100			84	4 62	10 08	8 82	10 08	4 62				10 00	50 38	1 86
12	100	50 00			2 25	19 20		2 25				2 29		24 99	
8	38				9 90	53 71		7 25	9 90					80 76	
							5 67		3 20			2 61			
					2 00									2 00	
8	429	\$1214 80	75	\$34 02	\$199 39	\$1224 67	\$403 93	\$406 07	\$226 94	\$306 55	\$4 32	\$53 65	\$317 25	\$3358 34	\$220 00

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTHERN INDIAN

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.											FINANCES.		
		Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.						Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
				Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.			
Piddle, F., Millersburg, Ind.	Salem Charge . .	4	3	2			3	3	2	3		100	\$4000 00		\$721
Dieffenbach, W., Butler, Ind.	Butler	2	2				7		3	9		139	9300 00		666
Erick, E. W., White Pigeon, Mich.	White Pigeon . .	3	3	12			8	3	10	2		188	6500 00	\$500 00	790
Fryberger, S. P., Spencer-Ind.	Spencerville Cong	1	4	2			3			1		100	10000 00		3300
Guard, J. L., Deer Creek, Ind.	St. Mark's Cong.	1	1	4				1	2	7		75	1500 00		330
Herrold, B. D., Lagrange Ind.	Rock Creek . .	4	1	2	5		4	7	4			164	8000 00	100 00	700
Kain, D. F., Albion, Ind.	Lagrange	3	1	3			3	2	1			145	6000 00	150 00	600
Keyser, L. S., Elkhart, Ind.	Albion	5	1	2			6	21	16	9		194	8700 00		1800
Kiefer, J. C., Camden, Ind.	Elkhart	1	2	2			3	16	2	4		170	4100 00	200 00	985
Myers, N. J., Auburn, Ind.	St. Paul's	1	1	1				10	4			45	600 00		300
Rice, L., Walton, Ind.	St. Peter's . . .	1		5		7	2	11	11	3		160	8000 00		800
Rockey, C. H., Columbia City, Ind.	Fairfield	4	2	2				1	4	1	1	170	6000 00		800
Routzahn, L. C., Three Rivers, Mich.	Walton	2	2	2			5	7	4	1	1	100	3000 00		650
Shaffer, Jabez, Harlan, Ind.	Columbia City . .	2	4	3	1		18	6	9	5		261	23000 00		3000
Bowen, O. W., Monroe's, Ind.	Three Rivers . .	1	1	20	1		2	11	16	14	5	150	5000 00		1300
Tedrow, W. L., Constantine, Mich.	Springfield . . .	5	3	2			10	16	18			196	4000 00		
Waltman, W., Kendall's, Ind.	Massillon	6	5	3			6	10	9	8		284	6200 00		1000
Stultz, B. F., Middlebury, Ind.	Messiah	1	1	1	2	2	5	5	5	5		140	8000 00		1300
Bernien Springs, Vacant . .	Horeh	5	1	4			3	3	2	3		185	6000 00		75
Bryant, Vacant	Middlebury . . .	4	1	22			12	17	13	4		224	10000 00		1100
North Manchester, Vacant . .	Bernien Springs .	4										125	6000 00	500 00	
Logansport, Vacant	Bryant	4	2	4			10	1	1	4		120			
Moorepark, Mich., Vacant . .	Zion	1	4									86	13000 00		
Silver Lake, Vacant	Loganport . . .	1										75	5500 00		
Mt. Zion, Supplied	Moorepark . . .	1										50	3000 00		
	Silver Lake . . .	3										112			
		2	1				3	1	1			55	2300 00		
		72	3	51	98	11	115	154	148	88	8	3629	\$156000 00	\$1450 00	\$24930

RTY-FOURTH CONVENTION.

NDAY-SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.										
Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Children's Miss. Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	W. H. & F. Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
26	158	\$1 20	.	.	\$1 00	\$10 24	\$5 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$10 24
27	141	35 00	.	12 30	1 00	4 00	12 65	14 00	31 00	.	.	.	.	39 13
16	130	13 70	.	2 00	6 00	10 00	12 00	10 00	2 00	\$12 00	\$1 00	.	.	55 00
14	130	75 00	.	2 00	6 50	10 00	10 00	7 90	7 00	35 56	.	.	\$20 00	98 90
11	90	75 00	.	1 50	1 00	10 00	10 00	8 60	2 73	.	.	.	20 00	55 83
16	140	.	.	3 20	6 53	23 79	10 00	10 00	6 00	.	6 40	.	.	68 92
20	125	.	.	.	6 05	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	.	.	.	5 35	35 00
56	260	96 00	.	3 00	8 05	30 00	20 00	.	13 20	.	6 00	.	.	80 36
26	233	101 61	.	3 00	8 00	20 50	40 00	30 50	15 00	.	6 00	.	43 00	200 00
12	100	26 33	.	42	1 00	3 75	3 50	3 75	2 00	.	1 00	.	.	15 50
17	160	120 96	.	3 00	2 12	41 28	35 18	41 28	15 10	75 00	5 24	.	7 30	232 10
52	330	78 00	.	2 00	2 00	25 38	25 00	10 00	4 00	.	5 00	.	.	73 38
16	130	85 00	45	.	5 34	22 00	13 91	22 00	10 18	26 20	.	.	20 00	119 53
40	250	148 00	32	5 20	10 00	86 47	20 76	34 50	10 00	66 50	5 00	.	14 00	252 43
20	125	100 00	20	2 90	7 75	38 20	32 87	38 20	14 50	50 00	6 20	\$1 00	32 00	224 22
48	289	.	.	3 24	10 24	14 00	14 00	14 00	17 92	.	.	7 00	.	76 00
65	480	150 00	.	2 00	10 00	55 00	40 00	35 00	24 00	.	1 17	.	10 00	167 17
23	200	2 00	150	2 70	7 20	70 66	35 55	36 20	13 50	15 00	5 40	3 00	17 00	206 21
24	125	29 00	.	.	9 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	.	.	.	.	58 00
25	195	90 00	.	4 66	11 43	60 30	35 10	60 36	23 30	.	9 32	.	.	204 53
30	160	13 18	.	.	10 00	24 00	.	.	12 50	.	.	.	.	36 50
.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 00
.	.	.	.	1 00	2 40	8 00	6 00	8 00	.	.	2 00	.	2 00	29 00
.	.	.	.	1 67	1 75	7 50	6 00	8 50	3 78	.	1 30	.	.	29 50
583	4053	\$1449 08	247	\$45 94	\$149 96	\$622 13	\$412 52	\$408 39	\$209 20	\$290 01	\$59 02	\$11 00	\$304 68	\$2374 29

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
STATISTICS OF THE OLIVE BRANCH SYNOD.

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL										FINANCES.			
		Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.				Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.	
				Deaths.	Certificates.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificates.					Restoration.
J. J. Young, Richmond, Ind	St Paul	1		9	4	29	40		51	9	4	512	\$16000 00	\$700 00	\$3036 00
S. S. Walz, Louisville, Ky	1st Eng. Lutheran	1		12	20	15	53	14	65	47		500	14000 00	900 00	3237 00
H. K. Penner, Louisville, Ky	2d Eng. Lutheran	1		3	3	31	29	8	73	21		327	7000 00	2800 00	4217 00
J. W. Kapp, Richmond, Ind	1st English	1		3	1		6	7	7	4	3	135	12000 00	3000 00	1177 85
J. A. West, Lyons Station, Ind,	St Paul's	1		4		1	2		1			77	1600 00		335 00
	St Matthew's	1		2		3	4	13	2	1	3	93	1200 00		349 00
	Union	1					3	3				10	1000 00		105 00
C. T. McDaniel, Louisville, Ky	3d English	1		1	4	1	15	5	31	10	29	157	8000 00		4500 00
J. Bakaly, Indianapolis, Ind	First	1		1	1	40	5	8	15	14	9	133	25000 00	4500 00	1990 73
D. A. Kuhn, Edinburg, Ind	St George	1		2	2	8	3	9	9		4	100	7000 00		2000 00
	Mt. Auburn	1		2	1	6	4		1			57	2500 00		4000 00
	Christ's Church	1		3	1		7	1	5	1		71	1500 00		339 00
W. H. Dolbeer, Jefferson- town, Ky.	Mt Zion	1					2		2			42	1500 00		149 00
	Richwoods	1		3		10	2	1		2		69	2000 00		347 00
	New Castle	1						1	4	2		32	2000 00		240 00
	Ebenezer	1		1								45	1000 00		264 51
D. M. Horner, Broad Rip- ple, Marion Co., Ind . .	Pleasant View	1		1	1	7					1	32	1400 00	50 00	398 00
	East Salem	1						1				35	200 00	55 00	170 00
I. H. Presaly, Brightwood, Ind.	Cicero	1	1	4	5	7	1	10	7			60	1500 00		330 00
	Mt. Pleasant	1		2	1	5		9	5			53	1000 00		275 00
	St. Peter's	1	1	5			4		6			80	4500 00	81 00	530 00
C. Gastrock, Lanesville, Ind	Ebenezer	1		3	5			9				41	5800 00		351 70
	Decatur	1		1			1			2		15	1000 00		200 00
E. Behm, Medaryville, Ind	St John	1	3	5			13		15			176	1000 00		363 51
W. D. Trester, Clayton, Ind.	Pecksburg	1		1		10		2	1	2		40	1000 00		155 00
	Richland	1										12	400 00		30 00
Jacob Koller, Samuel's Sta- tion, Ky	St. Paul's	1		1	2					2		18	900 00		55 00
	Cedar Grove	1	1	2	1		4					18	1610 00		200 00
	St. John's	1		2			2			1		40	2000 00		217 00
J. Stine, Mt. Auburn, Ind	St Matthew's	1										42	1200 00		115 00
	St Paul's	1		1	2							20	1000 00		85 00
	St. Paul's	1					10					44	1000 00		
Peter Bonin, Green Hill, Ind.	Lutheran Chapel	1		2	2	1						23	400 00		4 60
	Brush Valley														
(Vacant) Grand View	1st Eng. Lutheran	1		2					3	2		26	1000 00		300 00
C. Schmidt, Osgood, Ind	St. Peter														
Total		34	5	76	56	159	207	98	303	110	53	3135	\$130410 00	\$11086 00	\$32291 74

STY-FIRST CONVENTION.

INDAY-SCHOOL.

BENEVOLENCE.

Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mite Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
35	450	\$432 32	165	\$9 80	\$29 40	\$155 65	\$238 45	\$127 15	\$173 00	\$186 15	\$5 00	\$28 41	\$443 25	\$1395 26
35	557	462 10	245	9 60	28 80	112 60	105 90	112 80	48 00	77 34			100 00	655 24
35	336	378 76	144	5 44	16 32	63 92	58 22	63 92	27 80	81 25	10 00		37 58	363 85
29	173	257 95	73	3 26	7 00	28 73	25 19	28 91	12 00	11 36	1 00	9 00	132 00	240 27
25	70	20 31	40	1 02	4 26	19 04	16 60	19 04	8 10	18 78				88 04
21	103	37 78		1 58	4 74	18 57	16 19	18 57	7 90				18 90	86 45
				14	42	1 05	1 43	1 65	70					5 99
25	300	315 00		2 88	10 58	81 76	14 59	20 68	8 86					199 33
28	90	100 56		2 70	13 32	43 13	27 67	41 73	13 50				10 00	152 25
28	135	50 00		1 80	5 40	21 15	18 45	21 15	10 00			2 50		77 95
24	140	50 00		1 30	1 90	15 28	13 32	15 28	6 87			2 50		55 80
6	72	15 00		1 26	4 08	15 98	16 44	13 64	2 00	30 85		2 50	2 50	88 85
5	25	3 00		80	2 40	9 40	4 00	9 00	1 00	4 00				32 00
14	107	37 74		1 52	4 56	17 86	15 38	17 86	7 60	35 68				100 66
						1 80	1 80	9 40	4 00					17 00
16	95	20 00		2 76	2 76	10 81	9 43	10 81	4 60					39 33
29	40	8 30		00	2 40	9 40	8 20	9 40	4 00					34 20
28	91	17 00			2 00	5 20	5 20	5 20	2 00					19 60
28	150	25 00		1 18	3 54	13 87	12 09	13 87	5 90					50 41
7	40	10 00		04	2 82	11 05	9 63	11 05	4 70					40 19
7	65			1 82	5 40	91 15	18 43	91 15	9 00					76 93
12	65	60 75		1 08	3 24	11 00	8 74	11 00	4 77					44 55
8	30	6 00		47	1 78	4 06	4 06	4 06	2 24					17 28
11	65			5 00	4 00	8 46	10 00	4 00	7 83					30 29
11	40	30 00		2 00	1 00	4 25	4 25	4 25			56	1 00		16 31
		9 21		60	60	2 46	2 46	2 00	50			59		9 21
6	35			14	28	3 29	2 87	3 29	1 40				3 00	14 97
11	10			66	22	2 59	2 26	2 59	1 10					9 42
11	66	18 50		50	1 20	5 00	4 40	5 00	2 40					18 50
11	50	33 70		07	47	286	75	286	37		07	25	25	37 70
10	26	30		16	90	1 95	1 70	1 95	83		40	41	41	28 30
6	28			2 36	5 20	4 78	3 54	2 69	2 95	1 16				29 68
10	42					1 00	1 00							2 00
8	65	23 00												
					1 00	1 00	1 50		13 20				90 00	107 40
352	3561	\$2420 18	675	\$62 48	\$175 29	\$729 90	\$756 93	\$635 95	\$396 16	\$446 57	\$17 03	\$47 16	\$239 69	\$4100 47

STATISTICS OF THE PITTSBURGH SYD

PAROCHIAL.														
PASTOR'S NAME ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	Churches Stations	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Member- ship	FINANCES.		
			Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate	Restoration.		Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	
J. H. Wright, Greensburg, Pa.	Smicksburg	1	9	2	1	6	1	2	1	143	\$8000 00	\$216 77 51		
Chas. L. Streamer, Smicksburg, Indiana co., Pa.	Davidsville	1	1	2	1	4	1	2	1	143	2500 00			
J. W. Schwartz, Worthington, Armstrong co., Pa.	Worthington	1	1	3	7	15	8	9	4	150	12000 00	10		
	St. Mark's	1	1	1	4	5	2	1	1	144	900 00			
	Grove Chapel	1	1	1	1	12	6	9	2	165	3500 00			
Reuben Smith, Indiana, Pa.	Plum Creek	1	1	2	3	12	7	14	2	156	2500 00			
	Bethel	1	1	1	1	5	1	9	1	45	1000 00			
J. M. Rice, Shippensburg, Clarion co., Pa.	Zion	1	1	1	24	2	1	1	3	104	2500 00	190 00		
J. G. Goettman, Allegheny	St. Mark's	1	1	1	20	1	1	1	1	70	3500 00	500 00		
Alex. McLaughlin, Sherwood, Ontario, Can.	Trinity	1	1	9	21	37	2	27	29	448	50000 00	36 00		
M. L. Loyer, Blairsville, Pa.	Murray Ev Lutheran Chapel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	1000 00			
S. W. Young, Venango, Clearfield co., Pa.	Hebron	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	120	12000 00	400 00		
	First English	1	1	1	1	5	14	15	2	99	5000 00	373 00		
J. W. Reese, Homer City	Homer City	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	30	2500 00			
	Luther Chapel	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	33	1000 00			
	Brush Valley	1	1	1	6	3	1	2	1	62	3150 00	400 00		
	Manorville	1	1	3	1	1	1	7	7	53	2000 00			
J. W. Tressler, Manorville, Armstrong co., Pa.	Bethel	1	13	2	1	5	1	3	1	120	2000 00			
	Emanuel's	1	1	2	1	5	5	1	1	111	2000 00			
	Christ's	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	9	113	1800 00			
D. W. Leitzell, Brookville, Pa.	Grube	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	1200 00			
	St. Matthew	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	36	1000 00			
J. F. Hershiser, Lamartine, Pa.	Salem	1	1	1	4	11	10	3	1	162	5000 00			
	St. Luke's	1	1	1	1	12	1	3	1	29	2000 00			
J. M. Wonders, New Wilmington, Lawrence co.	Beaver City	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	27	2000 00			
J. W. Poffinberger, Leechburg, Pa.	Fayetteville	1	1	2	4	6	1	1	1	65	1800 00			
	Amity	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	26	1200 00			
	Hebron	1	1	9	2	10	53	8	27	18	404	22000 00		
Lewis Hay, Indiana, Pa.	Zion	1	1	3	7	17	4	2	13	19	197	18000 00	3	
	Springdale	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	82				
	North Washington	1	1	2	3	1	6	1	5	3	73			
R. B. Starks, North Hope, Butler co., Pa.	Zion	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	68				
	Rider	1	1	4	5	1	1	5	1	47				
	Mount Olive	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
E. H. Downblaser, 647 Main St. Wheeling, W. Va.	1st Eng. Ev Lutheran	1	1	1	10	12	34	8	33	3	362	2500 00	400 50	
Elm Miller, Barnhart's Mills, Pa.	1st. Ev Lutheran, of Millerstown	1	1	1	4	9	15	4	27	7	155	4400 00	300 00	
M. L. Furst, Monongahela City, Pa.	North Zion	1	1	1	4	6	1	1	1	26	2000 00			
	Mt. Zion	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	38	1800 00			
	Apollo	1	1	6	13	1	43	13	10	11	115	4000 00		
C. B. King, Apollo, Pa.	Boiling Springs	1	1	5	5	1	17	2	11	3	98	2000 00		
	Mayaville	1	1	4	2	1	10	3	5	1	126	2300 00		
	Mt. Union	1	1	1	8	1	3	2	25	3	114	1500 00		
S. Krider, Elderton, Armstrong co., Pa.	St. Thomas	1	1	3	3	1	17	4	23	1	80	1000 00		
	St. John	1	1	6	2	1	15	2	24	1	151	3500 00		
J. K. H. Iy, Markle, Pa.	Bethesda	1	1	1	6	1	10	1	14	1	108	2000 00		
	Sardis	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	102	2500 00		
J. L. Metzger, Callensburg, Clarion co., Pa.	Mt. Calvary	1	1	1	1	1	10	3	12	1	55	2000 00		
	St. John	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	16	1	72	3500 00		
	Mt. Zion	1	1	1	1	1	11	3	9	1	53	3500 00		
J. W. Hutchison, Elderton, Pa.	Harmony Grove	1	1	1	6	3	4	5	20	1	90	1400 00		
	Pleasant Union	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	800 00		
	Jacob's	1	1	1	6	1	10	3	7	1	93	3000 00		

RTY-SIXTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.										
Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mths. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Beneficence.
19	103	\$113 10	.	\$4 00	\$7 00	\$26 67	\$22 67	\$18 00	\$21 00	\$60 64	\$2 00	\$6 00	\$21 71	\$193 68
22	80	41 00	30	1 00	5 00	20 00	23 00	10 00	12 00	20 00	.	4 00	1 00	100 00
21	65	26 00	.	2 15	3 00	17 00	13 50	7 00	8 00	.	.	4 00	1 00	50 65
16	125	142 60	43	.	10 00	28 25	41 85	35 00	32 75	20 80	.	15 33	31 25	329 23
8	50	25 00	.	.	4 00	15 05	14 00	13 00	7 25	5 75	.	10 00	9 30	71 55
10	80	10 00	.	.	4 20	6 25	6 00	6 00	6 86	.	4 00	6 75	.	40 06
9	90	6 00	.	.	3 00	7 00	7 00	7 73	5 41	.	3 00	6 60	.	39 74
6	40	3 00	.	.	.	2 00	2 00	1 76	.	.	.	1 68	.	7 44
15	130	56 35	.	2 00	4 00	21 00	12 00	12 00	17 00	.	2 21	6 40	.	76 61
11	85	31 30	.	2 00	4 00	8 00	7 00	3 00	12 00	.	1 14	19 20	.	56 34
47	652	600 23	.	13 00	21 00	114 00	97 00	114 00	59 00	75 00	17 00	75 00	401 00	986 00
25	.	.	.	1 00	2 00	13 38	29 00	4 00	14 00	.	.	.	3 00	66 38
9	75	68 56	.	.	3 60	23 07	24 10	15 50	20 94	20 10	2 50	10 94	31 50	152 25
23	148	27 30	.	2 00	5 00	19 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	23 73	3 00	.	9 00	85 73
6	20	.	.	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	.	.	.	1 00	16 00
7	65	3 25	.	1 00	1 00	3 00	5 80	3 00	5 00	.	1 00	.	4 00	21 80
14	66	5 60	.	1 50	2 50	5 00	25 60	4 00	20 00	.	1 00	5 60	4 00	37 20
8	110	29 00	.	3 00	4 00	9 00	20 00	9 00	6 00	.	.	3 00	12 00	53 00
11	130	24 00	.	3 00	6 00	12 20	8 00	11 00	9 00	10 00	.	3 00	12 00	20 20
12	80	14 00	.	3 00	6 00	10 67	9 00	10 00	7 00	.	.	5 00	12 00	62 67
10	125	35 00	.	3 00	5 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	.	.	5 00	12 00	44 00
11	75	.	.	2 50	3 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	4 00	.	76	.	3 00	22 26
10	75	.	.	50	1 00	1 50	4 00	.	1 00	.	.	74	5 00	13 74
12	95	52 50	.	.	7 00	23 25	20 00	20 00	12 00	6 75	.	12 75	24 00	125 75
7	35	17 40	.	.	2 50	11 50	3 00	3 00	4 00	3 75	2 50	.	5 00	35 25
8	60	18 94	.	.	2 50	3 50	3 00	3 00	4 00	.	2 00	.	5 00	23 00
10	70	12 00	.	2 00	2 00	14 00	5 05	10 00	8 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	55 05	110 10
10	40	2 00	.	.	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.	.	1 25	2 00	11 25	21 25
17	124	123 00	.	12 00	19 00	104 74	28 00	104 00	54 00	.	15 00	22 58	10 00	429 32
20	175	15 41	154	6 00	9 00	51 00	43 00	51 00	53 80	.	8 00	22 63	33 00	283 63
8	60	12 00	.	3 00	5 00	11 96	11 35	15 00	15 00	35 00	3 00	5 46	13 25	118 02
8	50	20 00	.	3 00	5 00	11 17	36 25	24 00	15 00	31 00	3 00	4 49	21 00	143 91
9	55	25 00	.	3 50	2 00	10 40	7 50	6 00	5 00	22 00	1 50	4 02	9 50	71 42
5	40	20 00	.	1 50	2 00	10 96	2 50	10 00	5 00	9 00	1 50	5 03	7 25	60 74
38	423	459 18	20	7 00	12 00	67 00	16 43	67 00	35 00	123 70	10 00	10 00	54 90	462 63
16	100	72 15	.	4 00	7 00	74 00	39 00	40 00	20 00	50 00	5 00	7 00	23 00	269 00
7	35	6 79	.	1 00	2 50	20 00	9 00	13 31	5 50	21 00	1 68	2 00	5 00	20 99
6	38	15 41	.	1 00	1 50	19 00	7 01	9 00	4 50	.	1 32	1 00	6 00	50 33
11	115	124 10	95	6 00	10 50	30 16	55 30	40 00	27 15	52 00	2 26	11 35	31 23	266 55
12	60	36 71	20	4 00	7 00	15 15	16 72	20 00	17 40	.	7 00	7 58	6 28	101 13
14	101	31 65	34	2 00	2 50	13 77	20 28	10 00	10 45	.	6 74	2 20	6 20	76 23
17	96	10 00	.	4 00	4 00	12 60	13 00	12 00	13 00	25 00	.	11 08	15 00	110 28
7	45	1 68	.	1 00	4 00	2 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	.	.	.	1 28	37 28
12	100	1 88	.	4 00	6 00	8 71	6 23	6 86	12 00	.	.	.	5 60	50 00
10	80	33 24	.	3 50	3 50	30 00	26 00	30 00	15 50	12 14	4 50	4 50	15 50	147 14
7	61	11 43	.	1 33	5 50	17 37	14 00	10 00	7 90	.	.	3 21	13 50	74 08
20	80	26 00	.	1 30	5 26	6 25	6 25	6 46	9 00	.	.	4 00	9 50	41 60
10	35	10 27	.	1 33	1 48	7 51	7 38	3 23	10 00	.	.	.	11 26	45 39
10	60	21 20	.	1 34	5 52	11 40	11 40	16 25	.	13 15	.	6 60	29	66 55
10	50	.	.	.	2 00	10 00	10 00	.	.	26 00	.	.	.	47 00
8	40	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	50	.	.	.	3 50	15 00	15 00	10 00	10 50	23 00	2 00	8 00	.	27 00

STATISTICS OF THE PITTSBURGH SYNOD

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.											FINANCES.		
		Church.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
				Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.				
Carl Zinsmeister, Fry-	St. John's	1		2			10		10		2	125	\$4500 00		\$575 00
burgh, Pa.	Mt. Calvary	2					7	4	15		3	42	600 00		140 00
	Amity	2			1		4	2	11		5	35	900 00		135 00
I.E. Zerger, Frogtown, Pa.	Salem	1		2			4	4	5		2	52			
	St. John	1		1	1		3		3	4		44			
F. H. Crisman, New Flor-	New Florence	1			1	4	15	3	2	1	4	50	2300 00	\$190 00	63 00
ence, Pa.	Germany	1							3	1	3	42	600 00	35 00	
	Seward	2									1	12	75 00		67 00
Geo. L. Hamm, 342 Collins	Bethany	1		1	2		4	2	0	7		47			
ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.	Braddock	1			1		22	4	0	10		35			100 00
Chas. Reinwald, Brad-	Turtle Creek	1		2			16	4	7		1	57	3600 00		600 00
dock, Pa.	Kellersburg Cong	1			2		1					40	750 00		70 00
Mr. W. W. Kribbs, Supply,	Emmanuel's Lu-														
July-Sept. inclusive, 1888.	theran Church	1			4		8	1	3	6		90			700 00
Vacant	1st Eng. Ev. Luth	1					3	1	26	1		57			415 00
	of Sharpburg														
	Lawrenceville Eng.	1					11	2	49	1		49			225 00
	Ev. Lutheran	1			3										
	Cookport	1													
	Gettysburg	2													
	Strongstown	1													
	Mt. Zion	1													
	Brookville, Zion														
	and St. John	2										107			
	Grace Ev. Luth.	1										74			
	Totals	75	9	103	173	151	535	144	558	199	60	6777	\$77375 00	3001	\$7578 00

STATISTICS OF THE SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD.

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.										FINANCES.		
		Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
				Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.			
G. Parson	Centre Cong.	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	5	1	37	\$1448 00	100 00	\$125 00
	St. Paul's	4	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	101	6500 00	100 00	600 00
E. A. Sharretts, Fowlerville	Martiz	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Heidlay	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Orangeville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
A. C. Felker, Sunbury . .	Snyderstown	4	1	8	6	1	10	7	12	4	231	11750 00	100 00	1064 98
	St. Peter's, etc. . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
M. L. Shindel, Danville .	Ev. Lutheran	2	1	3	1	1	17	5	10	8	200	20000 00	25000 00	1000 00
	St. Paul's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wm. H. Schoch, Jersey Shore, Lycoming Co., Pa.	Jersey Shore	1	1	7	5	8	9	1	1	9	110	12000 00	100 00	790 00
	Pine Creek	1	1	5	2	8	5	15	11	7	75	500 00	100 00	200 00
	Salladasburg	1	1	1	7	6	1	1	1	2	15	1000 00	100 00	140 00
J. A. Adams, Pottsgrove, Pa.	Follmer's Ev. L. . . .	1	1	2	1	1	6	1	1	1	120	4600 00	100 00	460 27
	Pottsgrove Ev. L. . . .	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	91	4500 00	425 00	340 28
	Zion	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	64	1680 00	100 00	121 28
X L. D. Wells, Shamokin, Pa.	Trinity Ev. Luth. . .	1	1	9	1	1	54	1	13	12	376	18000 00	600 00	1800 00
U. Myers, Catawissa, Col. Co., Pa.	St. Matthew's	1	1	5	4	20	20	3	4	5	150	10000 00	100 00	1200 00
J. M. Reimensnyder, Milton	Trinity	1	1	5	12	1	17	2	32	205	300	16000 00	3175 00	212 00
S. G. Shannon, Sunbury, Northumberland Co., Pa.	Zion's	1	1	8	10	1	26	5	12	3	338	32000 00	100 00	6765 70
	Friedens	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
A. B. Miller, Liberty, Tioga Co., Pa.	Salem	4	1	9	8	9	20	6	13	1	338	7500 00	100 00	1125 00
	Zion	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. Wagner, Hazleton, Pa.	St. Paul's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Trinity Ev. Luth. . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
G. W. Stroup, Maple Hill.	Christ's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Zion's	1	1	4	3	1	2	10	16	1	240	3300 00	100 00	750 00
J. A. Koser, Northumberland	St. John's	1	1	7	5	1	10	7	15	11	230	9000 00	4600 00	1540 00
E. H. Leisenring, Lewisburg	Christ's	1	1	4	4	8	8	7	3	21	2	21000 00	100 00	1600 00
S. P. Hughes, Williamsport	St. Paul's	1	1	6	11	1	16	1	22	29	356	40000 00	7000 00	3775 00
F. W. Staley, Watsonstown, Pa.	First Lutheran	2	1	2	5	18	8	6	24	15	362	23000 00	100 00	910 00
	St. John's	1	1	3	7	1	4	2	3	1	186	100 00	100 00	410 00
M. Cressman, Muncy . . .	Evangelical Lutheran .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	St. John's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. A. Wirt, Hughesville . .	Evangelical Lutheran .	1	1	2	1	1	7	12	7	22	339	23000 00	100 00	2000 00
	Messiah, Zion	4	1	3	13	1	6	3	1	1	340	10000 00	100 00	900 00
A. B. Erhard, Lock Haven.	Emmanuel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Trinity	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
F. P. Manhart, Bloomsburg	St. Matthew's	1	1	3	4	5	9	9	10	10	312	15000 00	100 00	1250 00
Jacob Yutay, Selinsgrove, Pa.	Evangelical Lutheran .	1	1	2	16	1	6	2	13	7	285	12000 00	100 00	100 00
	Espy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	100 00	100 00	264 16
M. O. T. Sahn, Espy, Col. Co., Pa.	Buckhorn	1	1	2	3	4	5	1	13	1	115	100 00	100 00	308 00
	New Columbia	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	7	1	59	100 00	100 00	212 00
	Mt. Pleasant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	100 00	100 00	108 00
Albert Bell, 510 Sixth Ave., Williamsport.	St. John's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	100	7000 00	100 00	500 00
W. G. Thran, South Williamsport, Pa.	Messiah's	1	1	1	1	1	21	1	20	8	154	4000 00	700 00	1745 00
	Emmanuel	4	1	2	1	1	15	1	5	1	141	5000 00	195 17	1001 00
J. E. F. Hassinger, Sybertsville	Trinity	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Christ	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	St. Matthew	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. R. Sample, Montoursville	Emmanuel's Ev. L. . . .	2	1	4	5	5	2	32	37	10	274	10000 00	100 00	1132 00
U. Schindel, Mt. Carmel, Pa.	Grace	1	1	7	12	10	44	1	1	7	155	4000 00	100 00	1350 00
	St. John's	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	100 00	100 00	100 00

STATISTICS OF THE SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.										FINANCES.			
		Churches Status.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Member- ship	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.	
			Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult B. ptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.					
J. W. Hutchison, Laird- ville	St. Peter's . . Lairdsville Emmanuel's St. John's.	4 .	4	2	12	15	.	.	2	.	200	\$5000 00	.	\$918 00	
M. L. Schmucker, Turbot- ville	St. James' . . Frieden's . . .	1 .	3	12	.	6	.	22	1	.	190	5000 00	.	1000 00	
J. W. Shannon, Elysburg, Pa.	Jacobus ^{ss} . . . St. Peter's . . St. John's . . .	3 .	1	8	.	3	.	1	7	.	220	2000 00	.	275 00	
J. R. Dimm, Selinagrove, Pa.	St. Matthew's Ev. Luth. of Shamo- okin Dam . . .	1 .	3	4	.	2	1	8	1	.	55	1200 00	.	100 00	
Supplied by I. H. Mc- ghan ^{ss}	Linnstone . . . St. Peter's . . . Fryoli	2 .	1	8	.	5	5	11	1	9	100	2500 00	.	500 00	
		1	.	.	.	3	4	.	3	.	21	2500 00	\$600 00	15 00	
Totals		175	3	133	209	127	491	151	387	238	41	8354	388838 00	32632	1749084 12

NINTY-FIRST CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.										
Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Homes.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
51	156	\$109 00	.	2 00	4 00	240 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	220 00	.	28 00	25 00	.	\$295 00
24	300	125 00	.	2 00	4 00	30 68	30 68	30 68	19 80	\$23 00	1 71	2 60	.	145 45
20	140	65 00	.	1 20	2 45	17 25	17 25	17 25	11 25	43 00	1 00	1 60	.	112 85
36	250	.	.	.	6 84	6 00	6 00	6 00	19 72	.	3 04	4 56	8 00	58 16
.	.	.	11	2 10	4 50	5 50	.	6 18	.	.	50	3 66	.	22 44
10	75	10 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	175	50 00	.	.	4 00	13 68	.	.	33 32	.	.	.	.	65 00
16	150	60 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1900	9521	6231 89	794	109 33	181 241	1468 62	1272 16	1254 72	1045 50	1233 99	89 80	232 05	964 62	8617 05

GENERAL SYNOD.

-FOURTH CONVENTION.

AY-SCHOOL.			BENEVOLENCE.										
Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mm. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphan's Home.	External Objects.	t
198	\$141 00	..	\$2 00	\$4 00	\$15 00	\$15 00	\$15 70	\$17 27	..	..	\$15 00	\$16 00	89
190	111 43	..	2 00	4 00	14 00	24 00	24 00	27 39	..	..	24 00	4 00	13
140	25 00	..	1 00	2 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	10 45	..	..	8 00	30 00	71
290	140 00	..	1 50	6 00	43 80	39 80	43 80	27 00	..	\$1 50	11 06	10 97	181
113	48 00	..	2 40	4 00	29 20	25 20	29 20	18 00	..	1 00	6 70	18 55	128
125	50 00	..	2 00	2 50	27 00	22 00	27 00	17 00	..	..	..	..	..
101	6 40	..	1 45	1 50	16 00	13 00	16 00	12 00	..	2 50	5 00	..	232
145	61 00	..	1 05	1 40	11 50	10 00	11 50	10 75	..	..	..	..	..
34	15 00	..	50	60	5 50	5 00	5 50	3 75	..	..	..	..	..
570	\$710 45	..	13 00	16 00	215 00	180 00	235 00	150 00	\$192 48	10 00	200 00	\$1349 00	\$560 1
55	..	..	..	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	..	..	1 00	..	25 4
534	557 20	..	13 00	16 00	150 00	160 00	175 00	126 69	477 76	10 00	62 31	21 00	2310 7
127	\$198 36	..	6 50	14 00	110 00	110 00	65 45	75 00	\$292 71	..	30 19	123 75	836 56
945	1200 65	200	13 00	15 00	180 00	155 00	680 00	115 00	100 00	10 00	15 00	150 00	1433 00
281	98 49	..	3 25	7 00	55 00	26 00	19 98	37 00	..	2 50	\$30 14	34 49	213 36
300	25 00	..	..	5 00	20 00	20 00	..	7 00	..	..	..	..	50 00
180	35 67	..	1 00	1 00	..	16 62	1 43	..	..	..	..	1 00	11 07
163	27 41	..	1 00	1 00	25 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	..	..	1 00	1 23	15 23
88	32 93	..	1 00	1 00	..	14 30	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 30
62	9 10	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
50	50 00	..	..	5 00	10 33	9 18	..	..	..	..	13 40	..	37 91
10	109 50	..	..	..	40 00	65 00	25 75	18 80	..	4 00	5 30	17 00	175 85
7	..	..	40	10 00	20 00	25 00	14 25	14 00	..	..	..	5 11	68 76
1	\$148 21	..	6 50	14 00	104 41	\$82 00	110 00	82 00	96 71	5 00	25 64	\$46 00	568 26
	25 00	..	1 50	5 00	129 25	15 00	20 50	7 00	36 00	1 00	5 00	..	120 25
	230 45	50	3 25	10 00	51 15	38 85	22 00	20 00	2 00	2 50	20 55	6 54	176 24
	250 60	..	5 00	10 00	120 00	100 00	50 00	55 96	..	5 00	8 00	86 00	439 96
10	7 00	..	..	5 00	20 05	20 16	8 71	20 00	..	..	..	10 00	83 93
85	22	..	2 00	3 40	10 00	9 00	14 00	..	..	..	5 00	15 00	58 40
	..	..	2 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	..	..	2 29	..	19 38
	..	..	31	60	60	60	60	60	..	..	71	..	4 02
51	24	..	1 55	2 00	18 00	10 67	6 00	5 00	\$22 18	1 00	25 15	2 25	83 80
	..	100	..	..	12 17	..	..	..	12 95	..	..	..	25 12
	28 00	..	1 90	10 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	..	3 50	8 70	2 50	76 69
	5 00	..	3 00	5 00	10 00	20 00	15 00	5 00	..	..	7 27	..	65 27

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF WEST PENNSYLVANIA

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.											FINANCES.		
		Churches.	Status.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
				Deaths.	Certificates.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificates.	Restoration.				
D. S. Kurtz, ^{ss} McConnellsburg, Pa.	McConnellsburg	1	1	1	3	5	9	1	1	3	1	105	\$5000 00		
	Loudon	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	76	4000 00	\$103 63	\$35 00
	Big Cove Tannery	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90	800 00		
M. L. Culler, Mercersburg	St. John's	1	1	1	1	1	10	5	17	3	1	223	13000 00		1002 40
M. D. Gaver, Mt. Holly Springs	Mt. Holly Sp'ngs }	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	96	10000 00		400 00
	Boiling Springs }	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	71	5000 00		350 00
H. M. Heilman, Harney, Md	Mt. Joy	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	12	1	1	273	3000 00		632 00
H. C. Shindle, New Chester, Adams Co. Pa	St. Paul's	1	1	1	1	15	7	1	6	1	1	214	8000 00		550 00
	Heidlersburg Luth	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	81	2500 00		110 00
	Hampton, Union	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	83	150 00		95 00
H. R. Fleck, New Kingstown, Pa.	St. Stephen's	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	159	5500 00	350 00	1800 00
	Mt. Zion's	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	104	2500 00		500 00
W. C. Seidel, Harrisburg, Pa	New Market	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	118	2000 00		40 00
Vacant	Paradise Charge	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1045	20000 00		
	Quickel's	1	1	1	1	1	35	1	1	1	1	300	6000 00		1740 00
J. Henry Looser, York, Pa	Wolf's	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	270	6000 00		1515 00
	Salem's	1	1	1	1	1	22	4	40	4	1	250	5000 00		1530 00
	Mt. Zion	1	1	1	1	1	39	1	1	1	1	175	2500 00		1314 00
S. McHenry, Quincy, Pa	Quincy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	1000 00		230 00
	Mt. Zion	1	1	1	1	1	8	15	15	1	1	96	1000 00		260 00
H. A. Dietterich, Ross-ville, Pa.	Filey's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	68	300 00		240 00
	Rossville	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	93	2000 00		529 00
	Rohler's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	1500 00		150 00
C. W. Baker, Dover, York Co., Pa	Strayer's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	703	15000 00		468 00
	Red Run	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	149	5000 00		143 00
H. T. Clymer, Seven Valleys, York Co., Pa.	Trinity	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	6	1	1	60	3000 00	900 00	431 40
	Friedensaal's	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	148	5000 00		340 00
W. E. Stahler, Shippensb'g	Memorial	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	1	1	360	42000 00	7000 00	

SIXTY-FOURTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	1	29	108	7 25 00												127 15
2	1	18	129	35 00												
3	1	15	94													
4	1	17	144	95 00		13 50	10 00	33 52	31 08	25 96	21 30	41 00	2 50	10 00	10 00	138 86
5	1	17	98	75 00		1 00	3 00	12 00	11 00	10 00	6 00		1 00	12 00	13 00	85 00
6	1	14	90	50 00		1 00	2 00	16 00	11 00	14 00	6 00		1 00	6 00	8 00	64 00
7	1	47	135	57 50		3 00	2 00	33 00	51 00	23 70	35 00		15 05	14 23	1 30	204 28
8	1	16	120			2 00	2 00	22 56	31 00	20 00	23 50		3 50	4 00		115 26
9	1	10	60				1 50	8 00	7 00		2 11			2 00		90 61
10	1	11	65				1 50	7 00	6 00		1 50			1 30		17 30
11	1	24	175	98 15			5 00	18 62	17 26		50 00	12 50		24 84		128 22
12	1	20	120	84 81			5 00	18 39		16 47		34 24		21 42		95 52
13	1	10	65	30 00		30	50	1 76	1 10							3 86
14	4	36	335	90 00	60	2 00	2 50	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00		20 00	12 16	50 00	166 66
15	3	24	215	65 00		2 00	2 50	12 00	13 00	12 00	12 00		12 00	10 82	30 00	105 32
16	3	20	220	80 00		2 00	2 50	14 00	14 00	14 00	14 00		14 00	10 53	40 00	125 03
17	3	24	212	64 00		2 00	2 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00		5 00	9 99	25 00	64 42
18	5	5	50			2 00	2 00	2 50	2 50	2 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00		25 00
19	1	16	138	27 31		95	3 00	6 00	5 00	6 00	4 45		50	1 00		26 00
20	1	16	107	60 40				5 00	3 25	5 00	3 00					16 23
21	1	16	90	47 51		1 00	4 00	9 00	15 51	9 00	7 33		1 00	1 54		48 38
22	1	11	100	11 39		55	1 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 11		25	1 32		17 23
23	1					4 50	1 50	22 00	18 00	22 00	13 00		50	1 21		23 10
24	1					1 11	50	3 00	2 00	3 00	9 00		50	1 00		13 11
25	1	20	112	49 67		1 79	7 00	11 00	5 00			30 00		5 00	10 00	69 79
26	1	23	73	19 20				10 00	11 00	21 00	13 00		37			55 37
27	1	33	270	250 00		10 00	14 00	110 00	93 50	110 00	100 00	146 00	7 50	10 00	535 00	1130 00
28	1	16	119	146 60		3 00	5 00	31 37	26 27	31 27	22 20	48 00	1 75	17 25	13 08	199 79
29	1	9	57	29 81		1 50	4 00	8 50	7 36	7 72	7 86		1 50	7 64	8 00	54 08
30	1	14	110	35 00			1 00	3 25	2 37	2 38	2 38			6 12	2 08	19 57
31	2	45	370	50 00		6 30	10 00	90 00	269 00	95 86	50 00		4 00	7 50		332 86
32	2	44	270	323 46	92		10 00	48 00	48 00	48 00	40 03	31 40			50 00	273 43
33	1	35	275	75 80		8 50	10 00	18 00	10 00	4 85	30 65		2 00	3 41	4 00	91 41
34	1	31	255	747 06	148	13 00	18 00	208 40	185 27	223 99	89 22	92 36	10 00	85 00	49 41	974 65
35	1	17	140			1 50	5 00	12 00	12 00	11 00	8 00	15 00	1 00	1 00		86 30
36	1	37	411	635 92		13 00	21 00	223 19	180 79	225 53	89 22	34 70	10 50	52 41	130 43	982 79
37	1	36	396	93 47		3 00	10 00	130 00	65 75	130 00	60 00		3 75	7 50		410 00
38	1	28	211	206 55	20	2 00	5 00	30 00	35 00	15 00	18 25	13 50	3 00	27 00		148 75
39	1	33	434	1056 66		22 00	30 00	586 29	383 41	590 35	191 14	266 00	19 00	145 40	3463 30	6101 29
40	1	30	180	4130 00		2 50	6 00	46 30	38 00	44 00	30 00	22 70	2 50	10 00		208 00
41	1	21	206	223 98	18	3 00	7 50	61 13	60 00	94 00	50 47	63 00	2 00	50 00		391 12
42	1	10	82	12 00		1 00	2 50	9 00	5 00	7 01			1 75	6 67		32 93
43	1	41	480	441 78		10 00	20 00	132 06	110 00	132 00	94 32	115 00	15 00	50 00	500 00	1178 38
44	1	39	222	35 11	240	3 00	10 00	40 00	34 00	20 00	28 00	230 22	3 00	3 00	12 50	183 72
45	1	30	300	80 00			10 00	46 38	28 50	16 00	6 00	12 00		8 50	7 00	122 38
46	2	43	220	10 29		5 00	10 29	5 00	5 00	5 95	5 00	13 75				44 99

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF WEST PENNSYLVANIA.

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.											FINANCES.			
		Churches	Stations.	LOSSES			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for all Objects.	
				Deaths.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all Others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.					
M. G. Earhart, West Fairview, Cumb'd co., Pa.	St. Mark's.	1	.	1	3	.	.	8	5	.	3	68	\$4500 00	.	.	\$600 00
	Zion's	1	.	1	3	.	.	2	5	.	.	50	3050 00	.	.	404 30
	St. Paul's	1	.	1	.	.	1	5	2	.	1	57	2500 00	.	.	175 90
	St. David's	1	.	5	2	.	37	.	.	.	.	274	13000 00	.	.	.
J. A. Metzger, Hanover, Pa.	St. Paul's	1	.	4	1	.	10	2	31	.	.	204	3450 00	.	.	.
	St. Bartholomew's	1	.	5	1	.	65	.	.	.	.	113	3950 00	.	.	500 00
	Mt. Carmel	1	.	1	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	69	.	.	.	.
W. H. Jordy, Wrightsville, York Co., Pa.	Trinity	1	.	1	2	.	20	2	11	4	3	108	14000 00	.	.	1301 30
D. Z. Foulk, York Springs, Adams co., Pa.	York Springs	1	.	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	86	10000 00	.	.	1400 00
D. B. Floyd, Newville, Cumberland Co., Pa.	Zion's	1	.	2	10	.	9	.	3	10	1	257	10000 00	\$1000 00	.	1432 90
A. W. Lilly, D. D. York, Pa.	Zion's	1	.	4	9	.	20	1	9	3	.	445	40000 00	.	.	1380 70
Total		123	9	397	380	142	1015	192	874	399	60	21633	\$908900 00	11792 63	.	97951 30

SIXTY-FOURTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Women's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	1	23	201	\$168 40	..	..	\$7 00	\$20 00	\$11 00	\$11 00	\$11 00	..	\$2 82	\$8 78	..	\$70 60
2	1	120	120	63 00	..	..	3 00	6 00	6 75	2 00	2 00	..	2 00	2 00	..	23 78
3	1	16	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	5	90	550	..	..	..	2 50	18 00	20 00	25 00	40 00	..	..	1 27	..	106 77
5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 50	15 00	16 00	16 00	16 08	..	1 50	1 50	..	68 88
6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 50	10 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	..	1 00	1 50	..	50 00
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 50	2 00	4 00	4 00	4 04	..	..	..	..	16 54
8	..	85	175	328 31	..	2 00	5 00	18 00	15 00	18 00	18 00	..	1 00	2 00	..	73 00
9	..	14	218	151 13	..	..	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	..	..	..	..	13 00
10	..	85	200	269 80	..	4 50	10 00	70 00	57 33	60 06	50 00	54 42	3 00	28 57	621 12	849 00
11	..	49	382	579 79	..	18 00	30 00	298 50	253 00	404 12	200 00	1228 00	10 00	58 42	1410 00	1672 04
75	60	3311	18227	10164 77	728	160 04	530 79	\$4110 16	\$3522 11	\$4274 90	\$2433 84	1228 00	249 63	\$1283 82	\$8359 61	\$7954 99

STATISTICS OF THE PITTSBURGH SYN

PAROCHIAL.															
PASTOR'S NAME ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	Churches	Stations	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Member- ship.	FINANCES.		
				Death.	Certificate	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.		Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenditure for
J. H. Wright, Greensburg, Pa.	Smicksburg	1	2	2	2		6		7			143	\$8000 00	\$216 77	\$11
Chas. L. Streamer, Smicksburg, Indiana co., Pa.	Davidsville	1		2	2		4		2			141	2500 00		24
J. W. Schwartz, Worthington, Armstrong co., Pa.	Worthington.	1		2	7		15	8	9	4		117	1800 00		4
	St. Mark's	1	1		4		5	2				150	12000 00		1054
	Grove Chapel	1		1			12	6	9			144	900 00		3
Reuben Smith, Indiana, Pa.	Plum Creek	1		2	3		12	7	14	2		165	3500 00		1
	Bethel.	1					5	1	9			45	1000 00		5
J. M. Rice, Shippensville, Clarion co., Pa.	Zion	1	1	1		24	2			3	1	104	2500 00	190 00	3
J. G. Goettman, Allegheny	St. Mark's.	1				20	1			2		70	3500 00	500 00	3
Alex. McLaughlin, Sherwood, Ontario, Can.	Trinity	1		9	21		37	2	27	29		448	50000 00	36 00	17
M. Colver, Blairsville, Pa.	Murray Ev. Lutheran Chapel	1										13	1000 00		
S. W. Young, Venango, Clearfield co., Pa.	Hebron	1		1	2	9	1					120	12000 00	400 00	9
	First English.	1	2		1		5	14	15	2	3	99	5000 00	373 00	7
J. W. Reese, Homer City.	Homer City	1		1			4			3		30	2500 00		4
	Luther Chapel	1					8			2		33	1000 00		4
	Brush Valley.	1			6	2	3		2	2	1	62	3150 00	400 00	2
	Manorville.	1		3				1	7	7		53	2000 00		1
J. W. Tressler, Manorville, Armstrong co., Pa.	Bethel	1		13	2		5		3			120	2000 00		5
	Emanuel's	1		2	2		5	5	1			111	2000 00		2
	Christ's	1			2		2		2	9		113	1500 00		5
D. W. Leitzell, Brookville, Pa.	Grube	1	1				3					50	1200 00		4
	St. Matthew	1	1				7					16	1000 00		
J. F. Hershiser, Lamartine, Pa.	Salem	1		1	4	11	10		3	1	3	162	5000 00		3
	St. Luke's	1				12	1		3	1		29	5000 00		3
	Beaver City	1				5	1					27	4000 00		1
J. M. Wonders, New Wilmington, Lawrence co.	Fayetteville	1		2	4	6		1		1		65	1800 00		4
J. W. Poffinberger, Leechburg, Pa.	Amity	1							2			26	1200 00		2
	Hebron	1		9	2	10	53	8	27	18	16	404	22000 00		1
Lewis Hay, Indiana, Pa.	Zion	1		3	7	17	4	2	13	12	3	192	18000 00		33
	Springdale	1			4		1			3		89			2
	North Washington	1		2	3		6		5	3		73			3
R. B. Starks, North Hope, Butler co., Pa.	Zion	1			1		2			2		68			1
	Rider	1		4	5		1		5	1		47			1
	Mount Olive	1													
E. H. Dornblaser, 647 Main St., Wheeling, W. Va.	1st Eng. Ev. Lutheran	1		1	10	12	34	8	33	3	1	362	2500 00	400 50	15
Ed. Miller, Barnhart's Mills, Pa.	1st. Ev. Lutheran, of Millerstown	1	1	1	4	9	15	4	27	7	1	155	4400 00	300 00	7
M. L. Furst, Monongahela City, Pa.	North Zion	1		1	4	6			1	2		26	2000 00		2
	Mt. Zion	1			2		2		1	3		38	1800 00		24
	Apollo	1		6	12		43	13	10	31		215	4000 00		6
C. B. King, Apollo, Pa.	Boiling Springs	1		5	5		12	2	11	3		98	2000 00		2
	Maysville	1		4	2		10	3	5	2		126	2300 00		2
S. Krider, Elderton, Armstrong co., Pa.	Mt. Union	1			8		3	2	25	3	1	114	1500 00		2
	St. Thomas	1		3	3		17	4	23			80	1000 00		1
	St. John	1		6	2		15	2	24			151	3500 00		3
J. K. Hilty, Markle, Pa.	Bethesda	1		2	6		10		14			108	2000 00		3
	Sardis	1		1	2		3		1		1	102	2500 00		21
J. L. Metzger, Callensburg, Clarion co., Pa.	Mt. Calvary	1		1			10	3	12		3	55	2000 00		18
	St. John	1		1			7	1	16	1	1	72	3300 00		20
	Mt. Zion.	1		1			11	3	9		3	51	3500 00		20
J. W. Hutchison, Elderton, Pa.	Harmony Grove	1			6	3	4	5	20		1	90	1400 00		20
	Pleasant Union	1										60	800 00		30
	Jacob's	1		1	6		10	3	7			93	3000 00		16

FORTY-SIXTH CONVENTION.

UNDAY-SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.										
Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
30	103	\$113 10		\$1 00	\$7 00	\$26 67	\$23 67	\$12 00	\$21 00	\$60 64	\$3 00	\$6 00	\$25 71	\$193 68
13	80	41 00	30	3 00	5 00	20 00	23 00	10 00	18 00	20 00		4 00	3 00	100 00
11	65	26 00		2 25	1 00	18 00	13 50	7 00	8 00				2 00	50 65
16	125	142 60	43		10 00	259 25	41 85	35 00	32 75	20 80		68 33	31 25	329 23
8	50	25 00			4 00	15 05	14 00	13 00	7 25	5 75		2 00	9 50	71 53
10	80	10 00			4 20	6 25	6 00	6 00	6 86		4 00	6 75		40 06
9	90	6 00			3 00	7 00	7 00	7 73	5 41		3 00	6 60		39 74
6	40	5 00				2 00	2 00	1 76				1 68		7 44
15	130	36 35		2 00	4 00	21 00	12 00	12 00	17 00		2 21	6 40		76 61
11	85	31 30		2 00	4 00	8 00	7 00	3 00	12 00		1 14	29 20		56 34
47	652	600 25		13 00	21 00	114 00	97 00	114 00	59 00	75 00	17 00	75 00	401 00	986 00
25				2 00	2 00	13 38	29 00	4 00	14 00				3 00	66 38
9	75	68 46			3 60	23 07	24 10	15 50	20 94	20 10	2 50	10 94	31 50	152 25
23	148	27 30		2 00	5 00	19 00	8 00	10 00	10 00	23 73	3 00		9 00	89 73
6	20			1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	4 00				1 00	16 00
7	65	3 80		1 00	1 00	3 00	5 80	3 00	5 00		1 00		4 00	23 80
14	66	5 60		1 50	2 50	5 00	25 80	4 00	28 00		1 00	5 60	4 00	37 20
8	110	29 00		3 00	3 00	9 00	22 00	9 00	6 00			3 00	12 00	53 00
11	130	24 00		3 00	6 00	18 00	8 00	11 00	9 00	10 00		3 00	12 00	60 20
12	80	14 00		3 00	6 00	10 67	9 00	10 00	7 00			5 00	12 00	60 67
10	125	35 00		3 00	5 00	6 00	5 00	4 00	4 00			5 00	12 00	44 00
11	75			2 50	3 00	2 00	6 00	1 00	4 00		76		3 00	22 26
10	75			50	1 00	1 50	4 00		1 00			74	5 00	13 74
12	95	52 50			7 00	23 25	20 00	20 00	12 00	6 75		12 75	24 00	125 75
7	35	17 40			2 50	11 50	3 00	3 00	4 00	3 75	2 50		5 00	35 25
8	60	18 94			2 50	3 50	3 00	3 00	4 00		2 00		5 00	23 00
10	70	12 00		2 00	2 00	14 00	5 05	10 00	8 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	55 05	110 20
10	40	8 00			1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00			1 25	2 00	11 25	21 25
17	184	123 00		12 00	19 00	104 74	88 00	104 00	54 00		15 00	22 58	10 00	429 30
20	175	15 41	154	6 00	9 00	51 00	43 00	51 00	23 20		8 00	28 83	33 00	223 63
8	60	28 00		3 00	5 00	11 96	11 35	15 00	15 00	35 00	3 00	5 40	13 25	118 08
8	50	30 00		3 00	5 00	11 17	16 25	24 00	15 00	31 00	3 00	4 49	12 00	143 91
9	55	25 00		1 50	2 00	10 40	7 50	8 00	5 00	22 00	1 50	4 02	9 50	77 42
5	40	20 00		1 50	2 00	10 96	6 50	10 00	5 00	9 00	1 50	5 03	7 25	60 74
32	423	459 18	20	7 00	12 00	67 00	16 43	67 00	38 00	123 70	20 00	10 00	54 50	462 63
16	100	78 15		4 00	7 00	74 00	39 00	40 00	20 00	50 00	5 00	7 00	23 00	269 00
2	35	6 79		1 00	2 50	20 00	9 00	13 31	5 50	21 00	1 68	4 00	5 00	80 99
6	38	15 41		1 00	1 50	19 00	7 01	9 00	4 50		1 32	1 00	6 00	50 33
11	115	124 10	95	6 00	10 50	30 16	55 30	40 00	27 15	52 00	2 26	11 35	31 23	266 55
11	60	36 71	80	4 00	7 00	15 15	16 72	20 00	17 40		2 00	7 58	6 28	101 13
14	101	31 05	34	2 00	2 50	13 77	20 28	10 00	10 45		6 74	2 20	8 29	76 23
17	96	10 00		4 00	4 00	12 62	13 00	12 00	13 00	25 00		11 08	15 00	110 28
7	45	1 68		1 00	5 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	6 00				1 28	37 22
12	100	1 88		4 00	6 00	8 71	6 83	6 86	12 00				5 60	50 00
10	80	33 84		3 50	5 50	30 00	26 00	30 00	15 50	12 14	4 50	4 50	15 50	147 24
7	61	11 43		5 50	5 50	17 37	14 00	10 00	7 90			3 21	13 50	74 02
20	■	26 00		2 33		5 26	6 25	6 46	9 00			4 00	9 50	41 20
10	35	10 27		1 33	1 48	7 51	7 32	5 83	10 00				11 26	45 39
10	60	21 20		1 34	5 52	11 40	11 40	16 25		13 15		6 60	89	66 55
10	50				1 00	10 00	10 00			16 00				47 00
8	40													
9	50				3 50	15 00	15 00	10 00	10 50	23 00	2 00	8 00		27 00

STATISTICS OF THE PITTSBURGH SYNOD.

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.											Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
		Churches.	Stations.	Losses.			Accessions.					Communicant Membership.			
				Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.				
Carl Zinsmeister, Fryburgh, Pa.	St. John's	1	.	2	.	.	10	.	20	.	2	125	\$4500 00	.	\$375 00
	Mt. Calvary	1	.	.	.	.	7	4	15	.	1	42	600 00	.	140 00
	Amity	1	.	.	1	.	4	2	11	.	1	35	900 00	.	135 00
J.E. Zerger, Frogtown, Pa.	Salem	1	.	2	.	1	4	4	5	2	2	53	.	.	.
	St. John	1	.	1	1	.	3	.	3	4	.	44	.	.	.
F. H. Crissman, New Florence, Pa.	New Florence	1	.	.	1	4	15	3	2	2	4	50	2300 00	\$130 00	638 00
	Germany	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	3	1	3	48	600 00	35 00	.
	Seward	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	18	75 00	.	57 95
Geo. L. Hamm, 341 Collins ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.	Bethany	1	.	3	2	.	4	2	0	7	.	47	.	.	.
Chas. Reinwald, Braddock, Pa.	Braddock	1	.	.	1	.	22	4	6	10	.	35	.	.	192 50
	Turtle Creek	1	.	2	.	.	16	4	7	.	1	57	3600 00	.	600 00
Mr. W. W. Kribbs, Supply, July-Sept. inclusive, 1888.	Kellersburg Cong	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	40	750 00	.	70 00
Vacant	Emmanuel's Lutheran Church	1	.	.	4	.	8	1	3	6	.	90	.	.	700 00
Vacant	1st Eng. Ev Luth of Sharpsburg	1	.	.	.	.	3	1	26	1	.	57	.	.	451 50
	Lawrenceville Eng. Ev Lutheran	1	.	.	3	.	11	1	49	1	.	49	.	.	205 00
	Cookport	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	45	.	.	.
Vacant	Gettysburg	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	.	.	.
	Strongstown	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	.	.	.
	Mt. Zion	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	.	.	.
Vacant	Brookville, Zion and St. John	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	207	.	.	.
Vacant	Grace Ev. Luth	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	74	.	.	.
	Totals	75	9	103	173	151	535	144	558	199	60	6777	277375 00	3002 27	57641 50

GENERAL SYNOD.

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TY-SIXTH CONVENTION.

DAY-SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.										
Unions and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
9	90	\$20 00	.	\$1 00	\$2 00	\$21 00	\$20 00	\$18 00	\$5 50	\$7 00	\$1 87	\$3 00	\$17 83	\$160
5	45	10 00	.	65	1 25	11 00	9 00	12 75	6 75	.	1 13	2 00	3 00	47
5	35	2 00	.	35	75	0 00	6 00	7 65	4 75	.	35	1 00	.	89
8	.	.	.	50	1 00	0 00	6 40	5 00	3 00	.	.	1 26	4 58	27
10	67	21 00	.	50	1 00	6 32	8 00	5 00	3 00	39 06	.	7 23	3 00	71
.	60	83 00	.	1 32	2 20	22 90	22 25	12 00	12 80	4 00	1 75	8 00	15 40	106
.	.	.	.	50	1 90	2 00	6 25	4 00	5 00	.	1 50	1 50	2 14	34
.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00	3 00	3 75	1 95	.	56	56	25	12
13	40	53 51	.	2 00	2 25	6 00	5 00	6 00	3 00	11 20	.	.	.	37
11	68	32 20	20	74	1 00	6 81	1 90	2 00	1 00	20 75	1 06	3 82	4 38	45
20	96	70 05	.	.	2 00	5 00	8 15	2 05	7 59	27 00	1 00	.	6 10	58
11	60	30 71	.	2 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	.	.	2 77	.	34
9	65	.	25	2 00	4 00	15 00	14 26	16 00	10 00	32 75	3 00	4 23	10 00	127
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00	.	.	.	3
48	5528	\$2987 96	501	\$133 21	\$263 15	\$1190 54	\$1001 07	\$959 90	\$727 25	\$910 27	\$132 08	\$434 89	\$1040 59	\$6798

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
STATISTICS OF THE SUSQUEHANNA SYN

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.										FINANCES.		
		Churches Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.			
			Deaths.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.		Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	
G. Parson	Centre Cong	2	..	..	..	5	1	5	1	..	37	\$1448 00	..	\$
	St. Paul's	4	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	101	6500 00	..	
E. A. Sharrett, Fowlerville	Martz . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hendlay . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Orangeville . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A. C. Felker, Sunbury . .	Snyderstown	4	8	6	..	10	7	12	4	..	231	11750 00	..	2
	St. Peter's, etc. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M. L. Shindel, Danville .	Ev. Lutheran	3	3	..	..	17	5	10	3	..	900	90000 00	28000 00	2
	St. Paul's . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wm. H. Schoch, Jersey Shore, Lycoming Co., Pa	Jersey Shore	1	7	5	8	9	..	1	9	..	110	12000 00	..	
	Pine Creek	1	5	2	8	5	15	11	7	..	75	500 00	..	
	Salladasburg	1	..	7	6	..	..	..	2	..	13	1600 00	..	
J. A. Adams, Pottsgrove, Pa.	Follmer's Ev. L.	1	3	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	120	4860 00	..	
	Pottsgrove Ev. L.	1	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	91	4500 00	425 00	
	Zion	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	64	1680 00	..	
L. D. Wells, Shamokin, Pa	Trinity Ev. Luth.	1	9	2	..	54	..	15	12	..	376	18000 00	600 00	1
U. Myers, Catawissa, Col. Co., Pa.	St. Matthew's	1	5	4	20	20	3	4	5	5	150	10000 00	..	1
J. M. Reimensnyder, Milton.	Trinity	2	5	18	..	17	8	38	8	..	300	16000 00	3172 00	
S. G. Shannon, Sunbury, Northumberland Co., Pa.	Zion's	1	8	10	..	16	5	11	3	..	338	38000 00	..	6
	Friedens. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A. B. Miller, Liberty, Tioga Co., Pa.	Salem	4	9	8	9	20	6	13	..	..	338	7500 00	..	1
	Zion . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
J. Wagner, Hazleton, Pa.	St. Paul's	1	..	3	12	45	1	30	10	9	250	20000 00	7900 00	9
G. W. Stroup, Maple Hill.	Trinity Ev. Luth.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Christ's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Zion's	1	4	3	..	2	10	16	..	..	240	3300 00	..	
J. A. Koser, Northumberland	St. John's	1	7	5	..	10	7	15	11	2	230	9000 00	24600 00	1
E. H. Leisenring, Lewisburg	Christ's	1	4	4	8	8	7	3	21	1	407	21000 00	..	1
S. P. Hughes, Williamsport	St. Paul's	1	6	11	..	16	1	21	29	..	356	40000 00	7000 00	3
F. W. Staley, Watsontown, Pa.	First Lutheran	2	2	5	18	8	6	24	15	..	362	23000 00	..	
	St. John's	1	3	7	..	4	2	3	1	..	186	..	..
M. Cressman, Muncy . . .	Evangel Lutheran	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	St. John's . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
J. A. Wirt, Hughesville . .	Evangel Lutheran	1	9	..	1	2	12	7	24	..	139	23000 00	..	2
	Messiah, Zion	4	3	13	..	6	3	..	..	..	340	10000 00	..	
A. B. Erhard, Lock Haven.	Emmanuel . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Trinity . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
F. P. Manhart, Bloomsburg.	St. Matthew's	1	3	4	5	9	3	10	10	..	312	15000 00	..	1
Jacob Yutay, Selksgrove, Pa	Evangel Lutheran	1	2	16	..	8	2	13	7	..	285	12000 00	..	
	Espy	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..
M. O. T. Sahm, Espy, Col. Co., Pa.	Buckhorn	1	2	3	4	5	1	13	..	..	115	..	..
	New Columbia.	1	..	..	..	1	3	7	1	..	59	..	..
	Mt Pleasant	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	35	..	..
Albert Bell, 540 Sixth Ave. Williamsport.	St. John's	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	3	1	100	7000 00	..	
W. G. Thrall, South Williamsport, Pa.	Messiah's	1	..	2	..	21	1	20	8	..	154	4000 00	700 00	1
	Emmanuel	4	2	..	..	15	..	5	..	2	141	5000 00	195 17	1
J. E. F. Hassinger, Sybertsville	Trinity . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Christ . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	St. Matthew . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
J. R. Sample, Montourville	Emmanuel's Ev. L.	2	4	5	5	2	32	37	10	5	274	10000 00	..	1
J. C. Schlindel, Mt Carmel, Pa.	Grace	1	7	12	10	44	..	1	7	..	145	4000 00	..	1
	St. John's	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	27	..	..	12

STATISTICS OF THE SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD.

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.											FINANCES.			
		Churches	Stations	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Restoration.	Communicant Membership	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
				Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult B. ptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.						
J. W. Hutchison, Lairdsville	St Peter's . . Lairdsville Emmanuel's, St John's.	4		4	4	13	15				2	200	\$5000 00		\$918 00	
M. L. Schmurker, Turbotville	St James' . . Frieden's	1		3	12		6		32	3		190	5000 00		1000 00	
J. W. Shandon, Elysburg, Pa.	Jacob's** St Peter's. St John††	2		4	10		1	1	18	2		220	2000 00		275 00	
J. R. Dimm, Selinsgrove, Pa.	St. Matthew's Ev. Luth of Shamon Dam	3		8	8		3		1	7		220	1480 00		50 00	
Supplied by I. H. Meghan**	Limestone . . . } St Peter's . . . } Tivoli	1		3	4		2	1	8	1		55	1200 00		100 00	
		2		1	8		5	3	11	1	9	200	2500 00		200 00	
		1					2	4		3		01	2500 00	\$60 00	25 00	
Totals		75	3	131	209	127	491	151	387	238	41	8354	388838 00	31632 17	4004 12	

NINTY-FIRST CONVENTION.

DAY-SCHOOL.

BENEVOLENCE.

Officers and Teachers	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Mis. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
51	356	\$109 00	.	22 00	24 00	\$40 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$20 00	. . . .	\$8 00	\$5 00	. . .	\$295 00
24	200	125 00	.	2 00	4 00	30 68	30 68	30 68	29 80	\$23 00	1 71	2 60	. . .	145 45
20	140	63 00	.	1 20	2 45	17 25	17 25	17 25	11 25	43 00	1 00	1 00	. . .	112 85
36	250	. . . .	.	. .	6 84	6 00	6 00	6 00	29 72	. . . .	3 04	4 56	8 00	59 16
. . .	. . .	. . . .	11	2 10	4 50	5 50	. . . .	6 18	. . . .	. . . .	50	3 66	. . .	22 44
10	75	10 00	}	. . .	4 00	13 68	. . . .	. . . .	33 32	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	65 00
26	175	50 00												
16	150	60 00												
202	9521	6131 80	794	109 33	181 24	1468 62	1272 16	1254 72	1045 50	1233 99	89 80	232 05	1564 60	8617 05

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF WEST PENNSYLVANIA

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.											FINANCES.		
		Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
				Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.				
Jno. Tomlinson, Abbottstown, Adams co., Pa.	John's	1		7	1		17		11	2	218	\$3000 00		\$616 90	
	St Paul's	2		1	1		7		11	2	184	600 00		660 41	
	Trinity	1		1	2		5		7	16	90	800 00		198 80	
D. T. Koser, Arendtsville, Pa.	Trinity	1		4	15		0	5	17	8	294	8500 00		703 90	
	Flohr's	2		6	8		18	1	11		193	6500 00		520 00	
	Bethlehem	1		1	9	7	3	2	4		150	2500 00		360 00	
G. W. McSherry, Benderville, Adams co., Pa.	St Paul's	1			12	3	4			2	96	3500 00	175 00	191 40	
	Bender's (Union)	1		3		4	4	6		2	112	2500 00		205 00	
	Wenkville (Union)	1					1		7		33	2750 00		90 00	
H. B. Wile, Carlisle, Pa.	First Church	1		9	5		7	7	9	4	541	25000 00		3863 00	
B. F. Kautz, Carlisle, Pa.	Second Church	1		1	1		12		1	1	60	8000 00	575 00	337 00	
A. Stewart Hartman, Chambersburg, Pa.	First Church	1		2	5	6	24	2	13	22	320	22000 00		2100 00	
F. T. Hennicke, Chambersburg	Second Church										100	4000 00			
Charles A. Hay, D. D. Gettysburg, Pa.	Christ	1		3	7	2	2		9	2	250	15000 00	900 00	668 40	
G. W. Enders, York, Pa.	Christ	1		14	23		72	5	40	72	830	75000 00		3200 00	
	St John's										92				
W. L. Heisler, Dillsburg, York co., Pa.	Salem	4		6			14	11	16	5	152	15500 00	90 00		
	Emmanuel										41				
	St Paul's										47				
J. Conoway, York, Pa.	St James'	3		8			10		65		407	12000 00		445 00	
	St John's														
	Dallastown	1		1			9	5	5	4	87	6850 00		632 67	
Dallastown Charge. Vacant	Fryselle	1					11	2	6	1	42	2500 00	300 00	167 41	
	Mt. Pleasant	1		1			13	1	14	2	43	1200 00		205 43	
	Bymeyers	1									7	2000 00		49 10	
S. E. Herring, Dickinson, Cumberland co.	Dickinson	2					5		8		158	4000 00		600 00	
J. B. Wolff, Glen Rock, York co., Pa.	Stoughtown														
	Zion's	1		3	18		11	1	17	8	227	7000 00		1080 00	
F. Knefelter, Greencastle, Franklin co., Pa.	St Paul's	1		1	2		7	1		2	139	3500 00		308 80	
J. A. Hartman, Chambersburg	Zion's	2		8	6		8	9	24	5	461	22000 00		1246 00	
	Upton														
	Greenvillage	1		1	2		1		1	2	55	2000 00		300 00	
D. S. Lentz, Chambersburg, Pa.	Grindstone Hill														
	Fayetteville	3		2	9		11	22	18	2	345	11500 00		2336 00	
	Marion														
W. H. Kettermann, Glenville, Pa.	St Jacob's														
	Trinity	4		16	8		70	1	42	2	890	12000 00		1250 00	
	Zion's														
L. K. Sechrist, Wrightsville, Pa.	St. Emmanuel's	1		2	1		14	4	22		170	4000 00		330 00	
D. M. Blackwelder, York Springs, Pa.	Chenlochaly	1		2	3		10		2	3	140	4000 00		173 00	
	Krentz Creek	2		2	2		1		1	1	100	4500 00		275 00	
	Low Bermudian														
	Chestnut Grove	1		2			2			1	55	2000 00		127 00	
Lower Frankford Charge Vacant	Painfield	1		2							142	3000 00		190 00	
	Salpiter Springs	1		2							140	3000 00			
	Lower Frankford	1										2000 00			
P. Livingston, Felton, York co., Pa.	Sebanon														
	St James'	4		10	1		8	5	25	2	298	7000 00		2953 00	
	Stakey's														
W. S. Parr, Manchester.	St John's	3		4	4		11	2		5	160	12000 00		1100 00	
	Shuloh														
	Hoover's														

SIXTY-FOURTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Beneficence.
1	1	32	198	\$141 00	..	\$2 00	\$4 00	\$15 00	\$15 00	\$15 00	\$17 27	..	..	\$15 00	\$16 00	\$39
1	1	26	190	111 43	..	1 00	4 00	\$4 00	\$24 00	24 00	27 39	..	..	24 00	4 00	133
1	1	24	140	25 00	..	1 00	2 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	10 45	..	..	8 00	30 00	25
1	1	30	290	140 00	..	3 60	6 00	43 80	39 80	43 80	27 00	..	\$1 50	11 06	10 97	187
1	1	26	112	48 00	..	2 40	4 00	29 20	25 20	29 20	18 00	..	1 00	6 70	12 55	128
1	1	27	125	60 00	..	2 00	2 50	27 00	22 00	27 00	17 00	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	17	101	6 40	..	1 45	1 50	16 00	13 00	16 00	12 00	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	20	145	61 00	..	1 05	1 40	11 50	10 00	11 50	10 75	..	2 50	5 00	..	238
1	1	22	34	15 00	..	..	50	5 50	5 00	5 50	3 75	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	60	570	\$710 45	..	13 00	16 00	215 00	180 00	235 00	150 00	\$192 48	10 00	200 00	\$1349 00	2560
1	1	12	55	..	..	..	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	..	..	2 00	..	25
1	1	57	534	557 29	..	13 00	16 00	150 00	160 00	175 00	126 69	477 76	10 00	62 31	21 00	1310
1	1	17	127	\$198 36	..	6 50	14 00	110 00	110 00	65 45	75 00	\$792 71	..	39 19	123 71	836
1	1	61	945	1200 65	200	13 00	15 00	180 00	155 00	680 00	115 00	100 00	10 00	15 00	150 00	1433
1	1	59	281	98 49	..	3 25	7 00	55 00	26 00	19 98	37 00	..	2 50	\$30 24	34 49	215
1	3	28	300	25 00	..	..	5 00	20 00	20 00	..	7 00	..	..	..	..	52
1	1	22	180	35 67	..	1 00	1 00	..	16 62	1 43	..	..	..	..	1 02	11
1	1	20	163	27 41	..	1 00	1 00	15 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	..	..	1 00	1 23	15
1	1	19	88	32 93	..	1 00	1 00	..	14 30	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
1	1	10	62	9 16	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	25	150	50 00	..	..	5 00	10 33	9 18	..	..	..	..	13 40	..	37
1	1	24	240	199 50	..	..	..	40 00	65 00	25 75	18 80	..	4 00	5 30	17 00	175
1	1	21	257	..	..	40	10 00	20 00	25 00	14 25	14 00	..	..	..	5 31	88
1	1	39	250	\$148 21	..	6 50	14 00	104 41	\$82 00	110 00	88 00	96 71	5 00	15 64	\$46 00	568
1	1	20	60	25 00	..	1 50	5 00	\$29 25	15 00	20 50	7 00	36 00	1 00	5 00	..	120
1	1	65	400	\$30 45	50	3 25	10 00	51 15	38 85	22 00	20 00	1 00	2 50	20 55	6 54	176
1	6	100	865	290 00	..	5 00	10 00	120 00	100 00	50 00	55 96	..	5 00	8 00	86 00	439
1	1	18	\$37	107 00	..	..	5 00	20 05	20 16	8 72	20 00	..	..	..	10 00	81
1	1	31	280	85 22	..	2 00	3 40	10 00	9 00	14 00	..	..	..	5 00	15 00	58
1	1	12	70	..	..	2 09	3 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	..	..	2 39	..	19
1	1	8	40	..	..	31	60	60	60	60	60	..	..	71	..	4
1	1	22	128	51 24	..	1 55	2 00	18 00	10 67	6 00	5 00	\$22 18	1 00	15 15	2 25	81
1	1	24	120	..	100	..	..	12 17	..	..	..	12 95	..	..	..	25
1	1	83	440	98 00	..	1 90	10 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	..	3 59	8 70	1 50	76
1	2	30	250	75 00	..	3 00	5 00	10 00	20 00	15 00	5 00	..	..	7 87	..	65

XXIV-FOURTH CONVENTION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.					BENEVOLENCE.										
Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
10	108	108	25 00												
10	129	129	35 00												77 121
15	94	94													
17	144	144	95 00		3 50	16 00	33 52	31 08	25 96	21 30	41 00	2 50	10 00	10 00	158
17	98	98	75 00		1 00	1 00	16 00	13 00	16 00	6 00		1 00	12 00	15 00	85
14	90	90	60 00		1 00	1 00	16 00	11 00	14 00	6 00		1 00	6 00	6 00	64
47	135	135	57 50		3 00	16 00	53 00	51 00	23 70	35 00		15 05	14 23	1 30	204
16	60	60			2 00	2 00	22 56	33 00	20 00	23 50		3 50	4 00		113
10	60	60			1 50	2 00	8 00	7 00		2 11			2 00		20
11	65	65			1 50	2 00	7 00	6 00		1 50			1 30		17
24	173	173	98 15		5 00	18 62	18 62	17 26		50 00	12 50		24 84		128
20	130	130	84 83		15 00	18 39	18 39		16 47		34 24		21 42		95
10	65	65	30 00		50	50	1 76	1 20							3
4	36	335	90 00	60	2 00	2 50	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00		20 00	12 16	50 00	166
3	24	215	65 00		2 00	2 50	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00		12 00	10 82	30 00	103
2	20	220	80 00		2 00	2 50	14 00	14 00	14 00	14 00		14 00	10 53	40 00	123
3	24	212	64 00		2 00	2 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00		5 00	9 99	25 00	64
5	50	50			2 00	2 00	2 50	2 50	2 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00		25
10	138	138	27 31		95	3 00	6 00	5 00	6 00	4 45		50	1 00		26
16	107	107	60 40				5 00	3 25	5 00	3 00					16
16	90	90	47 51		1 00	4 00	9 00	15 51	9 00	7 33		1 00	1 54		48
11	700	700	11 39		55	1 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 11		25	1 32		17
					4 89	1 50	22 00	18 00	22 00	13 00		30	1 31		83
					1 11	50	3 00	2 00	3 00	2 00		30	1 00		13
20	112	112	49 67		1 79	7 00	11 00	5 00			30 00		5 00	10 00	69
23	73	73	19 20				10 00	11 00	21 00	13 00		37			53
35	270	270	250 00		16 00	14 00	110 00	92 50	110 00	100 00	146 00	7 50	10 00	535 00	1136
16	114	114	146 60		3 00	5 00	31 37	26 27	31 27	22 80	48 00	1 75	17 25	13 05	199
9	57	57	29 81		2 50	4 00	8 50	7 30	7 72	7 86		1 50	7 64	8 00	54
14	110	110	35 00			1 00	3 25	2 37	2 38	2 38			6 11	2 08	19
45	370	370	50 00		6 50	10 00	90 00	269 00	95 86	50 00		4 00	7 50		532
44	270	270	323 46	92		10 00	48 00	48 00	48 00	40 03	31 40			50 00	275
35	275	275	75 80		2 50	10 00	12 00	10 00	4 85	30 65		2 00	3 41	4 00	92
31	255	255	747 06	148	13 00	12 00	208 40	185 27	223 99	89 22	92 36	10 00	85 00	49 41	974
17	140	140			1 50	5 00	12 00	12 00	11 00	8 00	15 00	1 00	1 00		66
37	411	411	635 92		13 00	21 00	225 19	180 79	225 53	89 22	34 70	10 50	52 41	130 45	982
36	326	326	93 47		3 00	10 00	130 00	65 75	130 00	60 00		3 75	7 50		410
28	211	211	206 55	20	2 00	5 00	20 00	33 00	15 00	18 25	13 50	3 00	27 00		148
53	434	434	1056 66		22 00	30 00	2586 29	2367 41	590 35	191 14	2663 00	19 00	145 40	3465 30	6101
30	180	180	4230 00		2 50	6 00	46 30	38 00	44 00	30 00	22 70	2 50	10 00		202
21	206	206	223 98	18	3 00	7 50	61 15	60 00	94 00	50 47	63 00	2 00	50 00		391
19	82	82	12 00		1 00	2 50	9 00	5 00	7 01			1 75	6 67		32
41	480	480	441 78		16 00	20 00	132 06	110 00	132 00	94 32	115 00	15 00	50 00	500 00	1178
39	222	222	35 11	140	3 00	10 00	40 00	34 00	20 00	28 00	20 22	3 00	3 00	12 50	183
30	300	300	80 00			10 00	46 38	28 50	16 00	6 00	12 00		2 50	7 00	122
43	220	220	10 29		5 00	10 29	5 00	5 00	5 95	5 00	13 75				44

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF WEST PENNSYLVANIA.

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.													
		Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.	FINANCES.		
				Deaths.	Certificate.	Excommunication and all Others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.		Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for all Objects.
M. G. Earhart, West Fairview, Cumb'd co., Pa.	St. Mark's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	68	\$4500 00		404 35
	Zion's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	3050 00		175 00
	St. Paul's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	2500 00		175 00
	St. David's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	174	12000 00		
J. A. Metzger, Hanover, Pa.	St. Paul's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	204	3450 00		
	St. Bartholomew's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	113	3950 00		800 00
	Mt. Carmel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	68			
W. H. Jordy, Wrightsville, York Co., Pa.	Trinity	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	108	14000 00		1505 35
D. E. Foulk, York Springs, Adams co., Pa.	York Springs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	86	10000 00		1400 00
D. B. Floyd, Newville, Cumberland Co., Pa.	Zion's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	257	10000 00	\$1000 00	1432 35
A. W. Lilly, D. D. York, Pa.	Zion's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	445	40000 00		2300 35
Total		123	9	327	380	148	1015	192	874	399	160	11633	\$70000 00	\$1000 00	\$12702 63

KTY-FOURTH CONVENTION.

UNDAY-SCHOOL.					BENEVOLENCE.										
Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Women's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
.	23	201	\$268 40	.	.	\$7 00	\$20 00	\$11 00	\$11 00	\$11 00	.	\$1 80	\$8 78	.	\$70 60
.	120	120	65 00	.	.	3 00	6 00	6 78	2 00	2 00	.	2 00	2 00	.	83 78
.	26	71	.	.	.	2 50	18 00	20 00	25 00	40 00	.	.	1 27	.	706 77
5	90	350	.	.	.	2 50	15 00	16 00	16 00	16 00	.	1 80	1 50	.	68 88
.	.	.	.	.	.	2 50	10 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	.	1 00	1 50	.	50 00
.	.	.	.	.	.	2 50	2 00	4 00	4 00	4 04	.	.	.	.	16 54
.	25	175	328 31	.	2 00	5 00	18 00	15 00	18 00	12 00	.	1 00	2 00	.	73 00
.	14	118	151 13	.	.	3 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	.	.	.	.	13 00
.	25	200	269 80	.	4 50	10 00	70 00	57 33	60 06	50 00	54 42	3 00	13 57	021 12	849 00
.	49	382	579 79	.	18 00	20 00	298 50	253 00	404 12	200 00	2218 00	10 00	58 42	1410 00	1672 04
2311	18227	10164 77	728 260 04	530 79	24110 16	23522 11	24874 90	2433 84	2930 09	249 63	21283 82	28359 61	27954 99		

STATISTICS OF THE WITTENBERG SYNOD

PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS.	CONGREGATIONS, NAMES OF.	PAROCHIAL.											FINANCIAL.		
		Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES.			ACCESSIONS.					Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.
				Deaths.	Certificates.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificates.	Restoration.				
M. L. Smith, Arcadia	Arcadia	1		4	7	15	9	42	27	6		245	\$6700 00	\$50 00	\$925 00
W. H. Singley, D. D., Bellefontaine	Bellefontaine	1		5	8	7	14	5	6	4		270	25000 00	500 00	1300 00
S. S. Kauffman, Bellville	Bellville	1		3	8	3	1	8	5	4		171	9000 00	2800 00	1480 00
J. M. Dustman, Bluffton	Bluffton	1		6	10	3	3	3	10	1		251	7000 00	900 00	750 00
H. C. Stuckenberg, Bryan	Bryan	1		5	10	1	11	11	10	0		77	6000 00		640 00
D. H. Bauslin, Bucyrus	Bucyrus	1		5	6	5	17	3	14	0		313	23500 00		4700 00
A. J. Douglas, Carey	Carey	1		2	21	7	17	10	17	12	5	221	5000 00		850 00
A. C. Mariun, Canvay	Canvay	1		2	21	30	6	41	2			166	10000 00		730 00
Thomas Hill, Crestline	Crestline	1		3	5	20	5	5	7	3		150	2500 00	162 00	1108 00
W. W. Criley, Findlay	Findlay	1		4	6	14	6	12	15	4		230	25000 00	1688 00	1965 00
C. S. Ernsberger, Galion	Galion	1		6	3	16	7	7	24	6		202	9000 00	1000 00	1300 00
W. J. Funky, Leipsic	Leipsic	1		3	21	12	11	12	14	5	5	325	9000 00		3000 00
D. J. Mitterling, Lucas	Lucas	1		5	20	43	3	2	3	3		269	9700 00		1000 00
H. L. Wiles, D. D., Mansfield	Mansfield	1		2	21	15	10	12	41	20		395	25000 00		1486 00
D. W. Smith, Mansfield	"	1		1	1		10	5	26	8		157	12000 00		970 00
J. W. Kyder, Malinta	Malinta	1		2	1		18	8	16			52	3000 00	160 00	2200 00
G. M. Grau, Lucas	Mt Zion	1		2	4		1	26	6	1		327	7400 00		975 00
H. Knodle, Nevada	Nevada	1		2	6		4					54	2000 00		500 00
	New Salem	1										60			
S. P. Snyder, Van Wert	"	1		3			4	2	2	2		110	2200 00	250 00	320 00
J. A. Dunlap, Mansfield	North Mansfield	4		4	5	2			7			132	7400 00		650 00
E. K. Baker, North Robinson	North Robinson	4		2	6	18	13	6	7	5		198	8000 00		1000 00
J. W. Goodlin, Iro	Oakland	1										92			
	Philadelphia	3		3	4		6	2	2			155	4100 00		
E. D. Smith, Plymouth	Plymouth	2		2	1			6	5			237	10000 00	75 00	1200 00
	Republic	1		3			6					69	3000 00		500 00
J. R. Silkes, Perrysville	St John's	3		2	28	16	3	3	3	7		155	6150 00	880 00	650 00
	Sheiby	2		4	11				2	1		241	6800 00		665 00
J. B. Helwig, D. D., Springfield	Springfield, 1st	1		13	30		22	13	22	43		365	40000 00	2500 00	5900 00
L. A. Gotwald, D. D., Springfield	" 2d	1		5	5	37	21	9	18	12	1	221	22000 00	7000 00	2820 00
E. Minter, Sulphur Springs	Sulphur Springs	2		4	16		5	2	3	2		133	7200 00	226 00	674 00
S. Schwarm, Tiffin	Tiffin	1		4	2		15	3	4	14		190	8000 00		1000 00
A. Shafer, Upper Sandusky	Upper Sandusky	1		2		5	9	7	11	2		78	8200 00	100 00	680 00
W. H. Lilly, Van Wert	Van Wert	1		2	9		2	2	2	4		105	7500 00		700 00
A. C. Miller, Wapakoneta	Wapakoneta	2		2	9	4	18	8	16	5		205	7000 00		1200 00
Geo. A. Lee, Montpelier	West Jefferson	3		9			5	5	7	1		145	4200 00	35 00	980 00
J. B. Davis, D. D., W. Liberty	West Liberty	1			4		1	1	2			43	2500 00	500 00	350 00
S. G. Dornblaser, Shauck	Woodview	2		7	15	25	2	18	12	1	6	237	7000 00		1000 00
Totals		66	4	141	290	294	295	294	356	253	23	7288	\$356490 00	12000 00	\$2500 00

FY-SECOND CONVENTION.

DAY-SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.										
Unicers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss. Soc.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
43	275	\$478 19	.	\$3 90	\$11 65	\$46 35	\$40 55	\$61 05	\$7 75	\$17 00	\$7 75	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$216 00
26	200	250 00	.	5 50	16 50	4 00	57 75	66 00	11 00	38 43	11 00	.	150 00	416 11
38	205	62 25	.	4 00	21 45	4 15	3 45	41 30	.	.	7 95	2 03	.	114 30
41	165	61 00	54	3 40	9 20	31 74	14 83	40 10	5 45	.	2 00	.	.	116 70
23	160	60 39	10	1 10	20	15 98	18 65	12 75	2 15	.	2 15	.	.	75 91
128	200	192 00	.	6 25	100 50	83 75	75 00	98 50	36 30	40 00	12 25	.	270 00	640 51
36	180	135 00	.	1 75	9 15	24 90	18 30	20 90	3 50	.	3 50	.	.	88 00
35	205	111 50	16	2 20	4 50	27 50	24 00	27 50	4 85	20 00	1 37	.	.	112 91
18	150	105 50	.	2 30	6 84	12 00	15 72	2 37	2 37	.	2 37	.	6 90	50 80
28	200	240 00	.	5 15	11 95	47 80	41 80	72 80	8 00	24 00	8 00	20 00	45 00	284 50
13	156	25 75	.	3 80	15 00	36 75	18 00	23 00	7 60	15 56	5 50	.	14 00	139 21
29	275	170 00	.	.	15 00	50 00	30 00	17 25	12 80	.	10 00	.	13 00	151 10
23	230	80 00
46	629	325 20	.	9 00	27 00	100 00	38 38	90 00	8 00	272 31
22	180	461 00	.	8 40	7 15	18 60	25 00	18 60	246 00	10 00	4 80	13 75	217 00	583 30
12	100	50 00	.	1 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.	1 00	.	50 00	60 00
40	280	127 00	.	6 20	18 55	109 36	64 90	52 65	15 94	.	12 40	3 23	318 10	601 30
9	60	16 00	.	1 00	2 30	10 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	.	.	4 21	.	44 51
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SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL TABLES, SHOWING

NAME OF SYNOD	PAROCHIAL.														SUNDAY.		
	Churches.	Stations.	LOSSES			ACCESSIONS.					Member-ship	FINANCES			Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers
			Death	Certificate.	Excommunication and all others.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations	Certificate.	Restoration		Estimated Value of Church Property	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.			
Maryland	110	14	277	396	92	1366	267	974	781	138	17303	\$977962 00	\$82300 00	\$93127 00	86	30	2125
West Pennsylvania . .	123	9	327	380	142	1025	192	874	399	60	21633	902900 00	11792 00	97951 00	75	60	2311
Hartwick	27	9	87	50	18	118	71	87	50	11	3972	328200 00	10234 00	32724 00	27	8	541
East Ohio	74	1	71	133	138	199	127	249	156	11	5441	347300 00	3662 00	26982 00	53	11	907
Franckean	34	14	36	18	16	16	49	45	10	1	2449	175000 00	950 00	13819 00	29	4	241
Allegheny	138	12	178	450	240	716	295	732	483	78	12354	475053 00	16628 00	66097 00	101	18	234
East Pennsylvania . .	103	11	239	232	274	1226	212	940	374	62	16421	1107487 00	109506 00	112154 00	67	57	239
Miami	44	4	65	124	129	176	107	148	164	13	4316	261700 00	9395 00	27777 00	43	2	573
Pittsburgh	75	5	103	173	151	535	144	558	199	60	6777	777375 00	3001 00	57883 00	58	7	79
Wittenberg	66	4	141	299	294	295	294	356	253	23	7288	356450 00	18126 00	56249 00	63	7	961
Olive Branch	34	5	76	56	159	207	98	303	110	53	3135	130410 00	11086 00	32292 00	26	8	352
Northern Illinois . . .	45	3	45	84	113	181	50	171	96	5	2777	136425 00	10285 00	22250 00	31	8	425
Central Pennsylvania .	35	2	64	83	103	175	50	150	79	20	3477	181800 00	7007 00	23556 00	26	10	472
Northern Indiana . . .	72	3	51	98	11	115	154	148	88	8	3629	156000 00	1450 00	24950 00	51	9	583
Iowa	23	3	19	51	43	74	37	63	53	24	1366	116062 00	15275 00	23353 00	22	1	265
Southern Illinois . . .	12	2	9	17	26	73	6	11	12	4	864	15500 00	4228 00	10 00	10	2	321
Central Illinois	23	4	23	57	20	94	45	137	40	9	1900	18600 00	19600 00	15548 00	18	4	279
Susquehanna	75	3	133	209	127	491	151	357	238	41	8354	388838 00	32652 00	49024 00	55	19	120
Kansas	47	19	24	144	168	208	93	240	243	93	2467	211890 00	36323 00	30976 00	33	9	439
N York and N. Jersey ^b	50	15	226	86	264	2104	110	880	347	44	14330	910735 00	105120 00	82330 00	46	5	2092
Nebraska	86	65	81	71	52	767	27	756	124	48	3866	331050 00	36052 00	47691 00	67	2	466
German Wartburg . . .	22		105	5	6	243		123	20	2	1770	36000 00	7870 00	8771 00	18		166
Middle Tennessee . . .	11	1	9	6	2	18	34	19	5	4	667	0 00	0 00	0 00	0	0	25
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trict Synod's Minutes.																	
Total from 1886 Dis-	1246	185	2217	2799	1940	9182	3041	8153	4060	685	134710	6551017 00	453592 00	682362 00	922	326	1906
trict Synod's Minutes.																	
Increase of 1888 over	78	18	172	423	646	1130			264	98	11846	140810 00	96322 00	267428 00	73		
1886 ^c																	
Decrease since 1886 . .						533	296									47	341

^a Sustentation Fund of Maryland Synod.
^b Including ten congregations not connected with the Synod, but whose pastors are.
^c Not given in minutes of District Synod.
^d To be absolutely accurate, these totals of increase would need to be slightly modified, owing to the fact that in the previous minutes of the General Synod for 1887, the statistics of the German Wartburg and the Middle Tennessee were not included, as these Synods at that time sent no report.

Certificate of Dismissal.

This is to Certify, That *M*.....
is a member in good and regular standing in the.....
.....Evangelical Lutheran Church of.....
and is hereby honorably dismissed at h.....*own request in order*
to unite with the.....
Church in.....*to whose care and fellowship*
.....is cordially commended. When thus received
h.....*connections with this church will cease.*

By order of the Church Council.

.....*Pastor,*
*Church,*
Town,.....

County of.....

State of.....

Date,.....*18*

This Certifies, That.....
recommended to us by the.....
Church of.....*was, on the*
.....day of.....*, 18....., received*
as a member of the.....
Church, of.....
*18*.....

.....*Pastor.*

Please fill blanks on this certificate, detach and return it.

PASTOR'S CALL.

To Rev.

Grace, Mercy and Peace from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Evangelical Lutheran pastorate of being destitute of a pastor, and the stated means of Grace which God has appointed for the salvation of souls, and being satisfied of your piety, literary attainments and ministerial qualifications, the undersigned are authorized by and on behalf of the same to inform you that the said pastorate has according to the Formula of Government of the EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH of the General Synod (Chap. 6, Sec. 5), elected you and doth through solemnly and in the fear of God call you to become its pastor and spiritual teacher, to teach the Word of God, administer the Sacraments, attend to the catechisation of the young, maintain Christian discipline, and perform all the other duties of the gospel ministry according to the Word of God and the rules and usages of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, your services to commence on or about 18

(1)

To encourage you in the performance of the duties of the pastoral office authorized to promise you on behalf of the said pastorate proper attention, obedience and love in the Lord; and to free you from worldly care while you are laboring for our spiritual good, as well as to make you a suitable compensation for your ministerial services, further have authority to state that your salary shall be at the rate of dollars annually in instalments, so long as you continue its pastor, together with the free use of the parsonage. (2)

May the Lord incline you to come and labor among us in the fullness of the blessings of the gospel of peace.

Given under hand this day of 18

(3)

(Signed)
Presiding Officer of the Congregational meeting of Evangelical Lutheran pastorate of

..... } Signatures of other officers. (4)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING BLANKS:

(1)—The blank space may be filled up with any details, concerning the charge, that may be deemed necessary for the further information of the pastor elect.

(2)—If there should be no parsonage, the clause regarding it should be stricken out.

(3)—This call is to be signed by the Presiding officer of the Congregational Meeting at which the pastor has been elected.

(4)—If the Charter of the Church should require any other officer or officers to sign the pastoral call, such officers ought also to sign the call in addition to the President of the Congregational Meeting.



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